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MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. C. Hughes, Hillsboro and Stella Davis, Hillsboro, R. 8.

Leo R. Boggess, Washington C. H., and Edith Rebecca Roads, Greenfield.

Harold R. Watts, Marshall, and Gaynelle Redkey, Hillsboro R, 10.

Mr. Charles McVey and Jessie Spencer, both of Martinsville, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Lynchburg, by Rev. Thos. F. Smith on Saturday evening. We extend congratulations.

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Mrs. Wm. Ba[illegible]ore received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fritz, at the home of her daughter in Colorado. Mrs. Fritz was well known and highly esteemed here, this being her girlhood home.

RAINSBORO

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Beaver gave her a postal shower in honor of her 81st birthday. She received many nice cards, that are highly appreciated by her.

Rev. Nothstine and family have been suffering from an attack of grippe.

Dr. Homer Roads returned to Cincinnati Sunday afternoon, after a short visit with his parents.

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to hear of the sudden death
James Carlisle near Prospect la
Sunday. The sympathy of their many
friends goes out to the bereaved wife
and children.

OBITUARY

Narcisse Stevens, the daughter o[illegible] Henry and Jennie Stevens, was born March 6th, 1841—81 yrs., 9 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Jackson C. Walker in the year of 1858. To this union were born six children. The husband and four children have preceded her to the better world. Two remain to mourn their loss, besides nine grand-children and eight great grand-children.

In the year of 1888, she gave her heart to God under the ministry of Rev. Sebert, and later became a member of the Danville Christian Church.

She was stricken with paralysis and was an invalid for almost fourteen years; yet she bore her afflictions patiently until the Death Angel came to take her to her Heavenly Home.

IN MEMORIAM

Lena Ann Borden , daughter of William and Amelia Borden, was born near Mowrystown, Ohio, January 11th, 1878, and died at her home in Careytown, O,. December 11, 1922, aged 44 years and 11 months.

The days of her childhood were spent in the community of her birth, in the usual country life with the companionship of nine brothers and sisters, three of whom with their mother have preceded her to the Great Beyond.

She united with the M. E. Church at Sugartree Ridge, and has been a faithful member ever since.

On September 12th., 1897, she was united in marriage to T. B. Smith, and soon after began housekeeping near Sugartree Ridge. In February, 1899, they moved to a farm near New Vienna and have resided in the New Vienna and Careytown neighborhood ever since.

To this union were born five children, Olive Amelia Meredith, Lettie Clellan, Gladys, Lawrence and an infant son, Donovan,who was not permitted to live.

The children and their father and two grand-children were all permitted to be with her at the last, and did all that loving hands and medical skill could do to relieve her of her suffering, which was intense.

Lena, a devoted wife and a loving mother, was of a kind and jovial disposition, which with a strong personality, made friends of all her associates and attracted to her the young people, especially the motherless, who were anxious for the advice and motherly love which she could tender them.

She was a member, and co-worker of the Auburn Ladies' Aid where she was held in high esteem and by whom she will be sadly missed.

About nine years ago the family took charge of the Careytown Telephone Exchange. By faithful service, and obliging attention she has endeared herself to all patrons of the exchange, and her cheery voice will be sadly missed by all.

LEWIS—BAKER

Harry M. Lewis, of Kansas City, Mo., son of Thomas M. Lewis, of this city, and Miss Clara George Baker, of Toronto, Canada, were married at the Tabernacle Church, Markham St., Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Following a short visit with relatives in Canada and Ohio, the happy couple have returned to Kansas City, where they will make their home.

RESIGNS CAPTAINCY

Because he was a Freshman, and the honor of being Captain of a football team is generally awarded to an upper classman, Robert Stroup, of Lynchburg, resigned last week as Captain of the Wilmington College team. He stated that he thought the honor should go to some of the older college men. Stroup went to Wilmington from Greenfield High School and was one of the crack men on the squad.

JOHN RITTENHOUSE

The remains of John H. Rittenhouse were brought from the State Hospital at Athens, where he was a ward, to Marshall for burial Wednesday of last week. Mr. Rittenhouse was 81 years of age. The burial service was held at the Presbyterian cemetery at Marshall. He is a half uncle of James and Vernon Rittenhouse and Mrs. Clarence Sams.

MRS. LESLIE J. HOYT

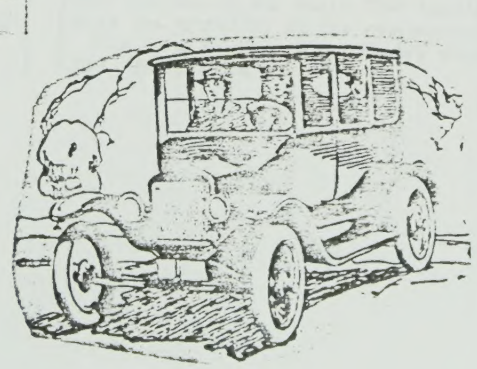
Dr. W. M. Hoyt received a telegram Sunday apprising him of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie J. Hoyt, which occurred at her home in New Orleans at 1:40 that day. Heart trouble caused her death, although she had been in failing health for many months. She and her husband and little daughter, Janet, aged 8, had moved to the south this fall from Norwood. Mrs. Hoyt was buried at New Orleans.

MRS EMMA ELLIFRITZ

Mrs. Emma I. Ellifritz died at the the home of her son, Fred, in Akron last Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Death was caused by heart trouble, and while sudden, was not unexpected, as she had realized her condition for some time. The body was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McMullen, where the funeral was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. N. Eason. Mrs. Ellifritz was 69 years of age, and a greatly loved and respected woman. Besides her daughter here and son, Fred with whom she made her home, two other sons, Hugh, of Elkhart, Ind., and Paul, of Columbus survive; also three sisters, Miss Florence Harsha, and Mrs. George Bowers, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Minnie Sullivan, of Indianapolis, Ind.

JOHN S. HARMON

The body of John St. Clair Harmon was brought to Hillsboro Thursday of this week for burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. Mr. Harmon who lived in Hillsboro many years ago, died at his home in Tecumseh, Nebraska, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was 74 years of age, and very prominent in business and Masonic circles in his home state. The burial service was in charge of Rev. L. E. Durr. The body was accompanied by the widow, Sarah E. Harmon, his two sons, Arthur and Charles H. and a daughter.



JAMES CARLISLE

The death of James Carlisle, prominent farmer, occurred at his residence three miles south of town on the Belfast pike, Sunday afternoon a. 2:30. Mr. Carlisle was 81 years of age, and his passing was caused by a sudden attack of pneumonia. The shock of his son's death a few weeks ago, when the latter's car was hit by a fast train north of Columbus, undoubtedly hastened his death. Mr. Carlisle enjoyed an enviable reputation for honesty and industry, and his liberal endowment of this world's goods was won by good business methods and hard work. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. Eason. Burial was made at the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Carlisle is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ferris Hughes, of this county; and sons, Fred, of South Bend, Ind.; Hobart, of Rockford, Ill.; Dr. Glenn, of Bucyrus, Ohio.

GEORGE LILLY

George Lilly, one of the well-known figures of Hillsboro, and Highland county, passed away Sunday afternoon, here, after an illness of only a week. Death was due to a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lilly was 64 years of age, and owned a large farm near town. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Techarian, of New York, who came for the funeral held at the late residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Durr, of the Episcopal Church.

THOMAS LANGLEY

The body of Thomas Langley, a former resident, late of Columbus, was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Lemon, for funeral and burial Monday, at one o'clock. Mr. Langley died while making a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Emily Plymale, of Gallipolis. The cause of his death was organic heart trouble. Mr. Langley lived in Hillsboro until some fifteen years ago, when he moved to Columbus. He is survived by the widow, a son, Laymon Langley, and his daughter. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Conard and Mrs. Oscar Lemon reside in Hillsboro.

Walter Brown

The untimely death of Walter Brown occured at his home on East Main St., Saturday morning at one-thirty, from a swift attack of pneumonia. Mr. Brown who was a former court bailiff, had been ill but a few days. Some four years ago he had an attack of the influenza and isnce that time had had recurrent attacks of pneumonia. Mr. Brown was 39 years of age. He is survived by the widow and three children. A few days ago he had purchased the implement store of Auditor-elect N. E. Calvert and was preparing to take over the business immediately when he was taken sick.

The funeral was held at the late residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Eason. Interment made in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

William Milburn

Another victim of dread pneumonia was William Milburn who died last Friday night at his home on S. West street after a brief illness. Mr. Milburn was 52 years of age, and during his life time followed the trade of meat cutter. He is survived by the widow and a daughter. Lillian. The funeral wats held at the home Monday morning at ten thirty, conducted by S. W. Traum of the Christian Church. Burial was made at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Henry Green

Henry Green, colored, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Arthur Kittrels on North East Street, as the result of pneumonia. He was 60 years of age. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. Churrh Monday afternoon at two o'lock, conducted by Rev. Harris. Burial at Hillsboro Cemetery. The deceased was employed at Leslie Parshall's coal office.

PRICETOWN

There were 130 present at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Henry Pence and family and Carl and Lucille Abraham were Sunday guests of Frank Gibler and family.

Mrs. Thersie Abraham spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Custer.

John Gossett, who died at the home of his son, Clarence, near Buford, was buried in the Buford Cemetery at this place. Rev. Frank Foust conducted the funeral.

Miss Gertrude Whitley has returned to her school at Yorkville, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Shaffer entertained a number of their relatives Sunday in honor of their son, George and bride.

Mrs. Thersie Abraham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, Thursday.

The Sunday School of ths place, met on New Year's Day, and treated themselves to candy and oranges, after which the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Supt., Henry Swearingen; Asst. Supt., Worth Foust; Treas., Robt. McLaughlin; Chorister, Willie McLaughlin; Pianist, Miss Letha Gossett; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. Lavern Pulse; Secy., George Young.

Martin Shaffer who died at his home at Lynchburg, was buried in the Barker cemetery at this place ,recently.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baker, January 1st, a baby boy.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hess was held at the home of her son, A. D. Hess, Dec. 31st. Rev. Frank Foust conducted the funeral.

OBITUARY

William Milburn, son of John Wesley and Jemima Milburn, was born near Leesburg, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1870; Died Jan. 5, 1923; aged 52 years, 3 month, 11 days. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, (nee Beard) and daughter and grandson, one sister, many relatives and many friends.

He was a member of the Modern Woodman of America, Hillsboro Camp 3689.

Betty Jane Martin

Betty Jean, the five-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin of North West street, died Monday afternoon, after having been ill with pneumonia since Friday. The funeral was held Tuesday, and burial made at the Buford Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are sorely stricken over the loss of their baby and have the sympathy of their many friends. They have two other children living.

Mrs. Lida Jacobs of Hamilton was called here by the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Hess whose death occured on Dec. 29 at Athens. Funeral services were held at the residence of her son Daniel Hess on Sunday Dec 31 conducted by Rev. Foulk of Pricetown interment made in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The friends here of Walter Brown were saddened Saturday morning when they learned of his death. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Lote Forsha visited Friday with Mrs. Claud Reno.

The relatives and friends of R. D. S. Ferguson received the sad news of his death at his home in Troy. This was his boyhood home. After reaching young manhood he was a successful teacher and superintendent and highly esteemed.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ira Sanford and Mellie Little, of Centerfield.

Orman Hicks, Buford, and Thelma Barker, Hillsboro.

DODSONVILLE

This community was greatly grieved when the death of Miss Gertrude Allen occurred at Lynchburg. Gertrude was liked by everyone who knew her. She was attending High School at Lynchburg, where she took suddenly sick with the Flue, which later developed into pneumonia. She was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Hughes, when death came. Funeral was held Sunday at the home of her parents, who are all stricken down with the same dreaded disease.

Mrs. Homer Hudson, wife of the Samantha merchant, died at her home Sunday morning. Due to the extremely unfortunate circumstances, her death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood, and everyone is deeply sympathetic with the husband, who survives with five small children, the oldest of whom is six years of age.

Saturday, a week before her death, Mrs. Hudson gave birth to a child, and apparently got long very nicely. A sudden relapse, or weakness, perhaps of long standing, swept her away, and brought desolation to a home.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning. A short service was held at the home in Samantha and another service held at the Chapel at Greenfield, her former home.

H. H. Suydam, 58, well known in Hillsboro and prominent in manufacturing and financial circles in Cincinnati, died at his home in East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Tuesday morning between five and six o'clock.

Mr. Suydam had been sick for about a week, but his critical condition was not realized. Mr. John Spargur, a brother-in-law, had visited him the day before, and returned home without feeling any special apprehension for his relative. Heart trouble caused his death.

The deceased was President of the Cincinnati Bank & Trust Co., President of the Cincinnati Manufacturing Co., a director in the Fifth-Third National Bank, and a director in the Cincinnati Business Men's Club; also a director in the Norwood National Bank.

He was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Spargur and Mrs. J. C. Larkin, and Mrs. Suydam's mother, Mrs. J. D. Spargur is a resident here. Two daughters, Mrs. Taylor Stanley and Mrs. Samuel Sheffield, both of Cincinnati, survive, besides the widow.

The funeral was held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the late residence.

Robt. McClure and sister, Miss Myrtie, were in Greenfield Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Rachel Duncan, 27, teacher in the Junior High School and socially popular in Greenfield. Miss Duncan who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, had been ill only since Wednesday, and was not thought to be in a serious condition. On Friday night after the doctor had called, Mrs. Duncan, after giving her daughter medicine until ten o'clock, fell asleep and awoke less than three hours later to find her lifeless.

The funeral held from the Presbyterian Church was one of the largest ever seen there, the school children attending in a body.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Seaver Parker.

JAMES CRISPIN

James Crispin, 78, an honored and well-known resident of Highland county, passed away at his home on South High street, Thursday, after a few days' illness. Death was due to the infirmities of advanced age. His widow and two daughters, Mrs. John Patton, of Fall Creek, and Mrs. Tenney survive. The funeral was held Saturday at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. Frank Milner and burial at Hillsboro cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH HILL

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, 85, died at her home on East Main street, Thursday, her death being caused by apoplexy. The funeral and burial were held Saturday at two o'clock conducted by Dr. J. N. Eason. One daughter, Miss Nettie, at home, survives.

MRS. BELLE HARDIN

Mrs. Belle Hardin, 60, colored, died of pneumonia, at her home on Lilly Ave., Friday morning. Funeral was held Monday at the A. M. E. Church, and burial in the Hillsboro cemetery.

BEN A. SELPH

Ben Ami Selph, 85, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie McConnaughey, near Dodsonville, Monday morning. Death was due to heart trouble and his advanced age. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the house. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carrie McConnaughey and Dr. Auto Groth, the latter of Hillsboro, and a son, Arlington, of Cincinnati.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Richard Swisshelm was in McEwen, Tenn., to attend the funeral of her father, Frank McGlinchy, who died Tuesday of last week from pneumonia.

Mr. McGlinchey was an old Hillsboro resident and has a brother and sister and the daughter still living in this community. He is survived by his wife, 5 daughters and 3 sons

Burial was made Friday in Ten

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Charles Richards, one of Highland county's best known citizens, passed away Tuesday, at noon, at his home on East Main street. Mr. Richards had been ill for a few days with a deep cold, and this was complicated with an attack of acute indigestion, which was the direct cause of his death. His death was a great shock to his family and friends, as he apparently was much improved the day previous to his death, and hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Richards at one time ran a furniture store where the Kerns store is located at present. Later he went to California and returning went back into the lumber business. He had a wide acquaintance. He is survived by the widow. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence. Rev. Traum of the Christian Church will officiate. Mr. Richards was active in the affairs of the Christian Church here.

MRS. LALLA M. RUNKLE

The death of Mrs. Lalla McMicken Runkle, occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Strobridge, of Walnut Hills, last Thursday. Mrs. Runkle was the widow of General Ben Piatt Runkle, one of the last generals of the Civil War period to pass away. The couple formerly resided in Hillsboro, and were widely known in the county for their culture and literary tendencies. The funeral services were held at her sister's residence Sunday and the body taken to Washington D. C., where burial was made in the Arlington National cemetery.

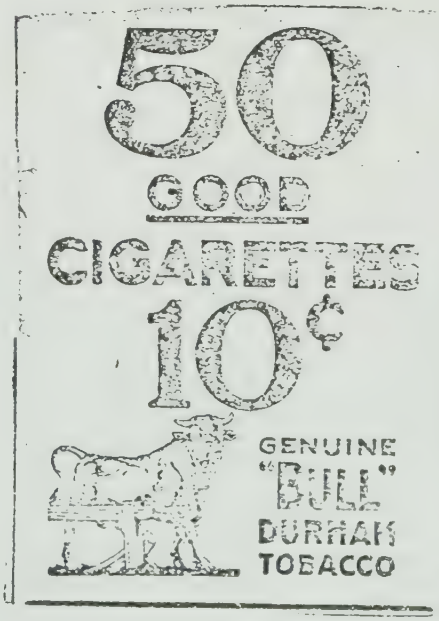
Mrs. Runkle had been in failing health since last May when she went from Hillsboro to the home of her sister, where death occurred.

TAKES BROTHER'S INTEREST

It was learned this week that Fred Carlisle, of South Bend, Indiana, a son of James Carlisle, widely known farmer who died recently, was preparing to locate in Bucyrus, Ohio. Mr. Carlisle has been production engineer for a large manufacturing establishment there. In his new location he will assume an interest in a large auto service and sales establishment, the same one, in fact with which his younger brother, Harold, was associated, at the time of his untimely death two months ago. The latter, it will be remembered, met his death when coming from Bucyrus to a football game at Columbus, his car being struck by a fast train.

DEATH OF CRAIG BERRY

Craig Berry, aged 48, died at his home on North West street Tuesday, of pneumonia. His death is especially sad in view of the fact that he leaves a large family—a wife and five children, the oldest of which is but 17 years of age. Mr. Berry was employed at the Gross-Feibel Company. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial at Cherry Fork.



Mrs. Wm. Butler was called to Rainsboro Friday by the death o fher mother, Mrs. Dempsey Redkey. The many friends of Mrs. Butler sympathize with her in her bereavement.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case.

Clem Johnson, well known lumber man, who has been in ill health for some time, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Frost near Byington.

RICHARD BARNETT DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of Richard (Inskip) Barnett January 5, at Ottumwa, Kansas. Mr. Barnett was born in Hillsboro, and at the age of three was adopted by W. H. and Mary Barnett, who moved to Kansas when the deceased was 6 years of age. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

HELPS STRICKEN FAMILY

Reports from the solicitors who raised funds to help Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swearingen, who lost their home and two small children in a fire in December, indicate that more than $1300 has been raised.

The solicitors visited practically the entire southern half of the county and adjacent territory, and met with a ready response. Mr. Swearingen is a hard working, honest fellow and is deeply appreciative of the interest taken by his neighbors and friends. The help rendered will enable him to rebuild his home.

Death of Mrs. Dempsey Redkey

Mrs. Dempsey Redkey died at 5 a. m. Friday morning. She had been ill since January 4th, but had been in poor health for several months. She was a good woman, kind neighbor and friend to all. She leaves husband and eleven children living, one son having preceded her several years. She was in her 52nd. year. Funeral from the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Greenfield cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

FLOETTA BAILEY

Floetta, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bailey, of Samantha, died Saturday morning at 4:30 from the effects of influenza. The little girl had been ill but three days. The funeral was held at the Friends Church at Samantha, Monday afternoon and burial at High Top Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Milner. The deepest symapthy goes from the neighborhood to the grief stricken parents.

EDWARD COLVIN DEAD

Edward Colvin, 78, died at his home on South High street Thursday morning at 5:15, after two days' illness. Influenza was the cause of the aged man's death. The surviving near relatives are the widow and two children: Mrs. Carl Brown, of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, and Charles, at home.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Guy Cheek and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

HANGED SELF

William Sherman Piatt, an Adams county inmate of the Athens State Asylum, hanged himself in that institution last week. It is said that his mind was unbalanced from brooding over the loss of his property, which was destroyed by fire last April, which likewise burned a considerable amount of money which he had secreted in the building.

LOUIS BERGER DEAD

Louis Berger, a restaurant proprietor of Mowrystown, died Saturday of cancer of the stomach. He was 54 years of age and has resided in Mowrystown for eleven years or more. He is survived by the widow and two daughters. The funeral was held Monday and burial made at the Ruble cemetery at Pricetown.

Andy Essex, a familiar figure around Hillsboro for a great many years, died Tuesday evening at his home in the East End. He was a colored veteran of the Civil War, and since has worked for various cattle buyers over the county. One son sur-

Col. Brent Woodmansee, nationally known Poland China fancier and auctioneer, of Highland, was killed Wednesday night about six o'clock at Galion, Ohio, when an electric car from which he had alighted, backed into him, and crushed his body against a depot platform, according to word from Columbus to the Gazette, Thursday.

According to the best advice obtainable at this time, when little or no details have reached relatives, is that Col. Woodmansee was returning from West Salem, Ohio, where he had auctioneered a sale. He and Mrs. Woodmansee had gone to Columbus Tuesday night to attend Farmers' Week. Mr. Woodmansee was to have spoken this morning, (Thursday) at Farmers' Week on a subject relating to his business, and was doubtless making a special effort to get in Columbus in time for this.

Mrs. Woodmansee was notified at once of the accident, and she and Dr. L. H. Coffman, a dentist of Columbus and friend of the Woodmansees, left for Galion on an eight o'clock train. Mr. Woodmansee, however, passed away before they reached his bedside. He remained conscious for some time after the accident occurred.

The body was to have been brought to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Frank Hadley, of New Vienna, at six o'clock Thursday evening, to be accompanied by Mrs. Woodmansee and Dr. Coffman.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time.

It is doubtful if the news of any one man's death would touch more people of this section with a sense of personal loss than that of Brent Woodmansee's. He was one of those big men—big in mind, as well as body, whose ambitions were expansive, but whose methods of attaining them four square and straight in a line. His laugh made everyone around him want to laugh too—not one of those dry mirthless chuckles, but a great, big, whole-souled laugh, genuine as the possessor.

In 1906 Brent left New Vienna, his home town and moved to a farm near Highland, where he started the foundation of a business that was to become known all over the country. He was a pioneer in this, the thoroughbred business, choosing the Big Type Poland China to develop and make his reputation on.

His rise in this business was phenomenal. Each year for about eleven years his annual sales have been the livestock event in this part of the state, and his opinion of the worth of thoroughbred stock was almost regarded as a guarantee. This year found him at the height of his career. On February 6, he was to have held his annual brood sow sale, and for practically every day of the season, he was found at the various big sales in the middle west, where he officiated as auctioneer. His reputation in this line of work was as great as that of a breeder of fine animals.

About three years ago he bought and moved to the famous Maple View Farm, near Highland, where he promptly installed a wonderful equipment for carrying on his business on a modern scale.

Mr. Woodmansee was 41 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was his constant companion in all of his trips over the country, as well as his loyal helpmeet and advisor in the business which made for him such a reputation. One sister Mrs. Frank Hadley, lives at New Vienna, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Woodmansee, recently went to California to spend the winter.

CECIL CAMPBELL

Cecil, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Rainsboro, died Sunday at the Hillsboro Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been taken to the hospital that afternoon in very critical condition.

Louis Berger, who had been seriously ill for some time, passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the family home Monday, conducted by Rev. Z. N. DeShields.

MEMOIR

"The fairest flowers on earth must fade,
The brighest hopes on earth must die;
Why should we mourn that man was made
To droop on earth, but dwell on high?

"The soul, the eternal soul, must reign
In worlds devoid of pain and strife;
Then, why should mortal man complain
Of death which leads to happier life?"

Sarah Louise, daughter of George W. and Margaret Stroup Ellis, was born in Highland county, Ohio, June 18, 1863. Here in Dodson township she grew to womanhood and while yet a child of tender years, she gave her heart to God and united with the M. E. Church in Dodsonville, where for more than 50 years, she has been a faithful and consistent member.

February 7, 1884, she was married to Ozro Stroup, and to this union were born 5 children. The three daughters, Mrs. Charles Stubbs, Mrs. Jesse Orebaugh and Mrs. Albert Cochran ,are left with the husband and 5 grandchildren to mourn the loss of the kind and loving mother and companion who has passed on to the heavenly home to be reunited with the two infant sons.

For several years her health has been failing, the extent of which, none realized as much as she; yet cheerfully she performed her home duties, passed in and out among neighbors and friends, attended Sunday School and all activities of the church, all of which were a source of happiness to her.

So quiet and undemonstrative was she in all her ways, that few of those who knew her best were aware of the fact that she was setting her house in order for the coming of the King of Kings.

Some 10 days ago she developed influenza, but under the care of her physicians and kindly ministrations of her family, she seemed to be making good recovery, until the afternoon of January 17, 1923, when suddenly earthly vision failed her, and she quietly and quickly,

"Slipped out of earth's shadow
Into a purer light;
Slipping behind a curtain,
Getting a clearer sight.

"Passing out of earth's shadows
Into infinite day
Why do we call it dying,
This beautiful passing away?"

ALAS!

Two old maids
Went for
A tramp in the woods.
The Tramp
Died.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

Isaac Dodds Striken Suddenly at New Petersburg

Isaac Dodds, 80, was stricken with a heart attack and died within a few minutes, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. While Mr. Dodds had been slightly indisposed since Saturday, he was apparently much improved Wednesday morning, ate his breakfast as usual and was moving around the house when the attack came. He staggered to the bed and almost before reaching it had passed away.

The Dodds family formerly lived near Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds moved to New Petersburg last August. Mrs. Dodds has also been very seriously ill, and has only begun to recover in recent weeks.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Co. A., 48th Ohio.

The following sons and daughters survive: Gran.. Bainbridge; Leslie, Ray and Otto, of the Leesburg neighborhood ; Mrs. Elmer Cowman, of New Petersburg; Mrs. Jordan Ladd, of Rainsboro; Mrs. George J. Parshall, of Hillsboro: Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of near Greenfield, and Mrs. Clark Chaney, of Highland.

The funeral was held today, (Friday) at Hardins Creek Church and burial at the Hardins Creek cemetery.

MEMOIR OF LOUIS BERGER

Louis Berger, the son of the late Joseph L. and Margrette Berger, was born in Brown county, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1868, and departed this life at his home in Mowrystown, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1923, at the age of fifty-four years, three months and six days.

In his early life he was connected with the Catholic Chuch, and continued in this faith for many years.

June the seventh, nineteen hundred and five, he was married to Miss Olive E. Ruble. To this union were born three children: Mildred May, Norma Margrette, deceased, and Eunice Ellen.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters, and the following sisters: Mrs. Chris Snyder, Mrs. Joe Etienne, Mrs. Argustus Berger, and one half-brother, Peter Berger, and three half-sisters: Mrs. Annie Bradford, Mrs. Christine Oberly, and Miss Helen Berger.

Louis was a good husband and father and will be missed by the family circle.

EARL DAVIS

Earl Davis, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, of Leesburg, formerly of Hillsboro, died Friday of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home and burial made at Hillsboro.

MRS E. B. AYRES

Mrs. E. B. Ayres, Sr., died Thursday morning, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and the following children: E. B. Ayres, Jr., Miss Byrde, Mrs. J. E. Winter, of Lynchburg; B. B. Ayres, Los Angeles, California. The details of the funeral were not announced as we go to press. Mrs. Ayres was a member of the Episcopal Church and enjoyed the esteem of a host of warm friends.

HORACE EDWARDS

Horace Edwards, died Monday at his home near Samantha from pneumonia. He was 61 years of age. The wife and several children survive Funeral was held Wednesday at Auburn Chapel.

OBITUARY

In Memory of Earl Thomas Davis

There is a reaper whose name is death
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

This silent reaper has gathered freely from the precious sheaves of human life throughout the winter. Some have been as ripened corn ready for the harvester, while others still young and tender, as little buds of promise, have been plucked by the Unseen hand and transplanted to bloom in the garden of light above.

It was in the gathering darkness of the early night of February 2, 1923, as the rain fell softly without and sorrowing hearts waited within, that the messenger came for little Earl Thomas Davis and carried him away to mansions in the sky.

Earl was born May 15, 1913. He was 9 years, 8 months and 18 days of age.

He was afflicted nearly all his life, therefore becoming the object of special love and tender care, thus bringing him very close to the hearts of his parents, and those who were with him most.

He was a very patient little sufferer, never fretting or complaining. He was very appreciative of every little attention given him.

He often spoke of how good papa and mama were to him. He was quite happy with the many little things that were his own, and especially did he enjoy the Christmas time and his birthday occasions.

His fond parents were ever loving and faithful in ministering to all of his wants and needs. They held nothing back that would bring him comfort and pleasure.

Earl was a member of the M. E. church of Hillsboro and he loved to go to Sunday school. There was no book that interested him as the Bible did. Pictures of Jesus and the Bible stories were his constant delight.

In his last sickness everything that medical science and parental love could do was bestowed upon him, but the hand of disease rested heavy upon him and he slowly yielded to its power, finally passing quietly and peacefully out into the eternal rest.

While to give up a little child even into the arms of the all-loving Father is always hard, these parents are doubly bereaved, for they will miss not alone dear little Earl, but the care and protection which they always gave his every need.

During Earl's last few days he suffered much and must have been so tired, that we can imagine him at the foot of the golden stairs, holding up his arms and saying: "Carry me father, I can go no farther." And with a smile of infinite tenderness his Heavenly Father lifted him and carried him away.

OBITUARY

Fannie Opal Newman, daughter of Lafayette Newman (deceased) and Mrs. Cora Florence Newman, was born in Scioto county, August 26, 1905, and died at her home in Samantha, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, January 25, 1923, aged 17 years, 4 months and 19 days. Although Mrs. Newman and her little family have been in our community only about two years, they have in this short time endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact, and by their quiet and unassuming manner and neighborly kindness, they have established a reputation that is indicative of the highest type of citizenship.

Now, one of the ties that bound together this little household, has been broken; Death, the inevitable, has invaded the home and torn from the family circle one of its most treasured and promising members—for in Fannie we found embodied those traits that are the treasures of a promising life. Fannie's short life was a treasure house of hope, of kindness, of love and happiness and I am sure that she looked into the future with a calmness and hopefulness that proved her unwavering faith in the Divine plan and the Master's promises.

A shadow has fallen over the community—we are stunned by the suddenness of Fannie's death and the dread of the crisis that must come in the life of all of us.

We ask how these things happen and we wonder why they must be, and yet we know that this is but the same story lived over and over in the history of mankind in the ages of the past and it is the promise to mankind in the future. We cannot fathom this tragedy—it was not meant so, and in our weakness and inability to cope with things of such magnitude, we can only seek divine guidance and ask that our faith be made strong and all-enduring.

Although our hearts are sad and full of sorrow at the departure of our dear young friend, somehow, someway, we are persuaded that this flower—this young life has been but transplanted in the fields on that other shore and that sometime, somewhere, we shall again meet and renew our friendship.

Fannie loved the people in our community and she loved the community itself. Her quietness, her gentle disposition, her unfailing love for her friends and comrades, her loyalty and obedience as a student,—these and numerous other important characteristics, have won for her a place in the hearts of all—young and old alike, a place carved out so-to-speak, by the queenly attributes of this beautiful young life. We were not won to Fannie by any show of splendor or by any assumed airs, but rather by the simpleness of her life and ways and the obvious earnestness she showed in all things from day to day, and I think and feel without fear of contradiction, that she was loved by every one who knew her and was respected by all.

We are glad that Fannie's love for our people and her adopted home has been so deep and true that her family has chosen this as a fitting resting place—for here we can occasionally strew some flowers over her grave and in our memory, we can live over again some of the happy hours of friendship and play that we have enjoyed with her in life and thus keep alive in our hearts the love that was inspired by her own lovely character.

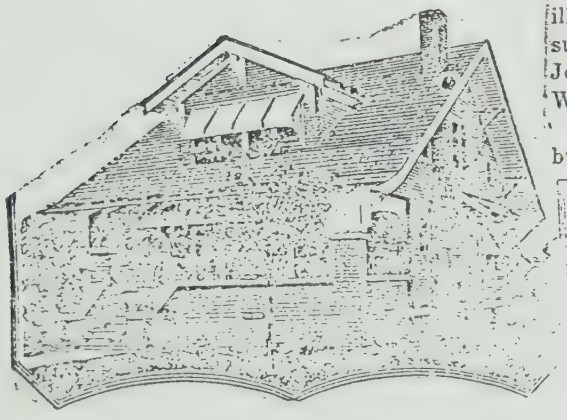
There remain to mourn the loss of Fannie, a mother and four sisters—Blanche Rankin, Nettie McCall, Etta Dixon and little Margaret; two brothers, Arthur and Hurless and numerous relatives. Fannie's father and one brother have preceded Fannie by some years.

We all have lost a loyal comrade, a true friend and a beautiful char-

The remains of Mrs. Tommy Yarger who died at her home near Cedarville were brought here Tuesday. Funeral was held at Dunkard Ridge Church and interment made in Dunkard cemetery. The deceased formerly lived here and was loved and respected by all who knew her . Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Williams passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Charles Williams, with whom she had been making her home the past few months, following an illness of several weeks. She was 82 years of age, but was unusually bright and active till within a few weeks of her death. She was a genuine type of the pioneer, industrious, neighborly, religious, cordial. All who knew her feel they have lost a friend. Funeral services were held in the Louden M. E. Church Thursday morning conducted by Rev. Van B. Wright, of Peebles. Interment in cemetery near Louden. The family have teh sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Lavenia Lewis, formerly of this place, died at her home in Hillsboro, Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held at Sugartree Ridge M. E. Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grierson. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. She leaves to mourn, an aged father, one daughter, one brother, two grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.



John W. Fenner

John W. Fenner, stockkeeper of the C. S. Bell Co., died Sunday at his home on North West street, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Fenner was 59 years of age, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. This was evident at the funeral at the house Tuesday, when a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a good man. The funeral was in charge of Rev. Eason. The employees of Bell's Foundry turned out in a body for the funeral.

He is survived by the widow, one son, Fred and two grand-sons, of this place, and a brother Frank Fenner, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Joseph O. McClosky, all of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna H. Oonk

Mrs. Anna H. Oonk, a former Hillsboro resident, died at her home in Avondale, Cincinnati, Tuesday. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the late home, and the body brought to Hillsboro, where a short service was held at the cemetery Thursday morning. She is survived by two daughters, Alice and Harriett Oonk.

Ashley B. Johnson

The death of Ashley B. Johnson, prominent retired farmer of the Samantha neighborhood, occurred Sunday at his home. Death was the result of an attack of influenza, which the infirmities of his advanced age of 91 years, made him too frail to withstand. His wife is also seriously ill at the Greenfield hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Greenfield, and a son, William, of near New Vienna.

The funeral was held Tuesday and burial at High Top cemetery.

Mrs. James Lyle

After suffering long and patiently, Mrs. James Lyle passed away Thursday of the last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McConnaughey at Norwood,where she had been for the last three months.

The body was brought to the late home on Friday and funeral services conducted by Rev. Morton, of the Baptist Church, were held there Sunday afternoon, with interment in the Hillsboro cemetery.

The deceased was 81 years of age and had enjoyed the friendship and respect of a large circle of friends all during life. She leaves one brother, Mr. Albert Fling, of Folsom, seven children: Harry and Charles, of this city, Mrs. McConnaughey and R. W. Lyle, of Norwood, Mrs. David Jolly and Ellis Lyle, of Dayton, and Bert Lyle, of Circleville.

POINT VICTORY

Mrs. Theresa Hulse is seriously ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Belle Tannehill of East Danville, were sorry to hear of her death which occurred at her home Saturday night. Mrs Tannehill was formerly a resident of this community.

Mrs. Ed Co.. S

Mrs. Edward Colvin died at home on South High street Wednesday evening at six o'clock, as the result of the infirmities of age. He husband preceded her in death last Thursday two weeks ago. Mrs. Colvin was 78 years of age. The funeral will be held today at the house and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Crl Brown, of Cincinnati, and a son, Charles, survive.

James S.Eakins has received word of he death of his brother, Joseph B. Eakins, at ElDorado, Kansas, Feb. 2

OBITUARY

Horace C. Edwards, son of C. B. and Mary H. Edwards, was born February 20, 1862 and died February 5, 1923, aged 60 years, 11 months, 16 days.

He was one of a family of nine children; Anna Larkin, Florence Carey, Cornelia Carey and Lizzie Caron, sisters, Edgar, Bert, Carl and Henry, brothers, all of whom survive him except Florence ,who died October 20, 1905.

He was married to Nannie Terrell January 27, 1886 and to this union were born seven children, Isla Granger, Mary Srofe, Merle Howard, Herbert William and Mildred, all of whom, with two granchildren, are living and were permitted to be with him at his death.

He began married life in the old stone house then belonging to his grandfather Holmes. Being of mechanical turn and desiring to enter that line of business, he moved to Demorest, Georgia, where he engaged in the carpenter trade for several years, when he moved back to Ohio. He and his father erected the tenant house on the farm and living there continued to work at his trade and engaged in farming. After the death of his father, May 12, 1901, he and his brother took charge of the place for a few years. After this he moved in with his mother, taking full charge of the place and at her death, Nov. 20, 1916, he bought the place and lived there until his death thus spending all his with the exception of five years, on the place where he was born.

During these years of farming his service as a carpenter was in great demand, as his skill in that line was unexcelled. His brothers and sisters always went to Horace for advice and help in that line, and by them will be sadly missed.

He was very devoted to his wife and family and was held in high esteem by all his neighbors and to know him intimately, was to respect him.

About three weeks ago he was stricken with influenza and in a few days, the entire family at home, except the wife and mother, were stricken down with this dread disease. It assumed a virulent form and in the cases of Horace and Herbert developed into Pleura Pneumonia. After the most attentive care and devoted attention rendered, to a point almost beyond that of human endurnce, by a devoted and faithful wife, Horace has left us.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the floral pieces.

Mrs. Horace D. Edwards and children

The Samantha neighborhood was shocked Tuesday when the news was circulated that Mrs. Elizabeth Chaney had passed away during the night at the home of her son, Everett Chaney, who lives on the Hugh Morrow farm. Mrs. Chaney had been as well as usual the day previous, and when she did not arise at the usual hours Tuesday, an investigation revealed that she had passed away during the night. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause of her death.

Mrs. Chaney was 66 years of age and had lived in that community all of her life. Four sons, two in Springfield and one in Detroit and two daughters of Wilmington, survive.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at Samantha Thursday at two o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harley M. Free, Hillsboro R. 10, and Alta Florence Anderson, Hillsboro R. 9..

Charles Carey Clyborn, Bainbridge, and Daisy East, Greenfield.

John Knisley, Barrett's Mills, and Margaret Grace Washburn, Barrett's Mills.

Alvin M. Brown, Cincinnati, and Anna M. Wright, Hillsboro.

James Roy Warne, Rushville, and Mary Jane Dick, Marshall.

Frank Manessier, Hillsboro and Sylvia Horner, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Arthur

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Arthur 75, of Springfield, was held at the M. E. Church of Hillsboro Wednesday, death occuring at her home Monday. She was a former Highland county resident. LeRoy Swadley of this place, is a nephew.

Mrs. D. C. Roberds

Mrs. D. C. Roberds, of Covington, Ohio, died Saturday at the Hillsboro Hospital, after an illness of several weeks, from blood poisoning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffith, and is survived by her husband and two young children, a son and daughter. The funeral was held Sunday at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Traum.

Miss Mary Worley

Miss Mary Worley, 26, daughter of Miller Worley, of Greenfield, died at Colorado Springs this week, according to word just received here. She was a cousin of the Worley family here, and Charles Spence. Walter and Frank Worley, of Bainbridge, and Charles at Greenfield, are surviving brothers. Miss Worley had been in Colorado for about six years. The funeral wil be held at Greenfield Sunday .

Mrs. Ira Gossett

Mrs. Ira Gossett, 55, a respected and life long resident of Prices town, town, died suddenly from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy Monday morning. The funeral was conducted Wednesday by Rev. Funk. Three daughters and a son survive with the husband, besides a brother and four sisters.

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Elma Catherine, youngest daughter of Josiah M. and Mary A. Griffith, was born June 6, 1892, and departed this life February 16, 1923, aged 30 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was united in marriage with John B. Igo September 4, 1912. To this union one child was born, Naomi, aged nine years. On September 3, 1919, she was married to David C. Roberds. To this union two children came to brighten the home. David Jr., and Mary Elizabeth. She was one of a family of nine children, all of whom survive her, except Stanley, who gave his young life full of promise, in the World War. The surviving children are: Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Springfield, O., Mrs. Martha Scott, of Bainbridge, O., F. L., John and Carey Q., who reside south of Hillsboro, O., and Earl and Lawrence at home with the parents, on North East street, Hillsboro, Ohio.

The home of the deceased was near Covington, Ohio. Realizing that she was failing very rapidly in health, she came to the home of her parents on January 9, 1923, where husband, father and mother gave her every possible attention, tending to allay her illness, but to no avail. As time wore on she seemed to decline more and more and on January 29, she was taken to the Highland County Hospital, where her life came to an untimely end. During this prolonged illness, she was unconscious most of the time, until about 36 hours before she died, when her mind became clear and she talked over many happy incidents of her childhood. She identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Folsom, when but a child, where she spent many happy hours in Sabbath School work.

Just why one so young, active, kind and sympathetic and needed so badly in the home and church life, should be taken, we are not able to understand. But we must be submissive and say, "The will of the Lord be done," and by faith we must say, "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

Nate Pulliam

Nate Pulliam, 73, died Thursday morning of this week at his home near Pricetown, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill but a short time. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. John Bennington and Mrs. Alva Gossett, both of that neighborhood. The funeral will be held Saturday at the late home, conducted by Rev. Funk.

John Fields

John Fields, 53, died Thursday morning of this week, following an illness of about two weeks. The direct cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy, this week, which carried him away. The deceased is survived by the widow and a daughter, Marian. The funeral is to be held at the house Friday evening at five o'clock and the body taken to Richwood, Ohio, his former home, for burial.

David Wilkin

David Wilkin, 74, died Tuesday at the home of his son, Alva Wilkin, Death was due to heart trouble. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Christian Church of Sugartree Ridge.

Mrs. Virginia Rooney

The death of Mrs. Virginia Rooney, occurred at the home of her son, Frank of Hoagland's Crossing, Thursday morning. The infirmities incident to Mrs. Rooney's advanced age of 82 were responsible for her death. She is survived by three sons, Frank, of Hoaglands, Harry, of Dayton, and Charles, of Atlanta, Ga. The funeral will be held at the house, Saturday morning at eight o'clock and burial at New Burlington.

OBITUARY

"Life is but a means unto an end—that end, beginning, mean, and end to all things, God."

The Spirit of Anna Cochran Gossett, is with Him who gave it, after an earthly walk of 55 years, 1 month and 15 days.

She wa sof a family of eight children of Wm. J. and Nancy D. Cochran. The father, brother, Jesse and sister, Maggie, awaited her coming on the other side.

In early life she came to Christ, and united her labors with the church at Pricetown, under the ministry of Bro. J. W. Ruble. Daily she exemplified the Christian life, and when health would permit, was always in attendance at Bible School and Church.

Sept. 13th, 1888, she was united in marriage to Ira M. Gossett. To them were born seven children—three sons and four daughters. Two that were tiny buds to blossom in the Master's arms; and Otho M., who departed this life May 15, 1909, at the tender age of ten and one-half years, have long sought her coming. She was of a quiet and gentle disposition, and was particularly devoted to her immediate family. With work, and love, with understanding and forgiveness, she filled the home with such light and comfort, as only a mother can do.

In slowly declining health for a number of years, the end was unexpected, and her span of life cut short on Feb. 19th, 1923.

Besides a host of relatives and friends, she leaves a husband, three daughters: Grace Gossett Hawk, of Hillsboro; Lillie Gossett Turner, of East Danville; and Letha Fern, a student in the Hillsboro High School. One son, Claude C., of Pricetown; four grandchildren, aged mother, four sisters, and one brother, who will miss her sweet and tender influence, and look forward to a happy reunion, where parting is no more.

Roads

Milton Roads, 35, died at his home on the Boston pike, of pneumonia Monday night. He is survived by the widow and four small children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Hunter, a former resident of this vicinity, died at the home of her son, Charles, of Lancaster, Sunday, and the body was brought to the home of her son, Lowell, of Marshall, for burial at Winchester, Tuesday. Death was caused by pneumonia. Three sons, Guy and Charles of Lancaster, Lowell, of near Marshal, and a daughter, Mrs. John Cline, of Hillsboro, survive.

Hiestand

Mrs. Charles Hiestand, aged 50, died Sunday morning at her home on the Marshall pike form pneumonia. The funeral was held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. She is survived by the husband and two step-daughters, Miss

E. N. Puliam, a respected citizen of Salem township, died Thursday morning Feb. 22nd. He had only been sick a week. Funeral was held at his late home in Pricetown Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Funk. He leaves to mourn a widow, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Martin

After several weeks' illness, John Martin, an aged resident of this place, died at his home on South High street of pneumonia. He is survived by the following children: Charles and John, of Wilmington, William, of Washington C. H., a daughter, in California and another in Missouri;

in March.

BURIAL

The body of John Fields, who died Thursday of last week was taken to Byhalia, Ohio, Saturday for burial by H. A. Stephens, funeral director.

Mrs. Leaverton, Greenfield; Mrs. Fred Dunnagan, of Lynchburg, and Miss Eva, at home.

Funeral arrangements had not been made as we go to press.

G. E. Tedrick and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, Mike Stroup Sunday at the M. E. Church at Dodsonville.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, one of Hillsboro's best known and beloved residents, occurred at her home last Thursday evening. The following sketch was prepared for the Gazette by Mrs. Ann Hughes Marks:

All Hillsboro was inexpressibly shocked when intelligence was given of the passing out from this, to the life beyond of the loved and venerated Mrs. Elizabeth Stoneman Eddy Richards, about eight o'clock of the evening of Feb. 22, at Forest Lawn, the family home, after an illness of but five days.

Elizabeth Stoneman Eddy was born at Newark, Licking county, Ohio, May 6, 1841. Her mother dying at the time of her birth, she was in her early girlhood placed in the charge of the Rev. Joseph McD. Matthews, one of the leading educators of the time, graduating from the Hillsboro College with the class of 1860.

On December 19, 1860, she was married, at Newark, to Joseph Henry Richards, of Hillsboro. Immediately after their marriage they established their home in Hillsboro and, lacking but one day, had sixty-one years of married life, of more than usual happiness, Mr. Richards being taken Dec. 18, 1921.

Six children were given them, all living to maturity. April 18, 1894, their highly talented youngest daughter, Sara Lakin, was called by death and Sept. 28, 1910, Thomas Frederick was also called to rest, after years of suffering, cheerfully borne.

The living descendants are Mrs. Flint Rockhold, Hillsboro; J. Eddy Richards, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. Lynn Eddy, White Plains, New York; William H. Richards, Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

It is not too much to say that no one woman has ever made as broad, lasting and comprehensive impress for good upon our community as Mrs. Richards. A tireless student of vital problems, literary, civic, educational, and religious, she gave out constantly of the result of her studies to all who came into contact with her.

A club woman known, nationally, as well as in her own state and city, she kept a live interest in the programs, problems and meetings to the last minute of her earthly life.

In the early days of her married life, before club work was so general as now, she was a member of a neighborhood club which met weekly and discussed live topics.

The great work of her life was the founding of The Sara L. Richards Altruistic Association as a Memorial to her daughter. Membership was open to all and great good was, and is still being done by the Association. There being no hospital, nor easy access to one, The Altruistic bought all of the usual hospital appliances and loaned them to all who needed them. Less than two years ago these were donated to the Hillsboro Hospital and arrangements made for furnishing a room when a suitable one was ready.

Mrs. Richards was a charter member of the Friday Club, the D. A. R., several Reading Circles and other organizations of the kind.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE BURNETT

Mrs. Jane Burnett, widow of the late Milton Burnett, of Boston, died at the home of her son, W. W. Burnett, in Dayton, Monday evening, from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. She was aged about 75 years. Funeral services were held in Dayton Thursday at 2 o'clock and interment made in the Oakwood cemetery at that place.

The body of Mrs. Ed. Tener, wife of Prof. E. G. Tener, of Barberton, was brought last Thursday to the home of Mr. Tener's brother, O. A. Tener, where on Friday afternoon, funeral services were held conducted by R .veH. C. Elliott, pastor of the U. B. Church, Columbus. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Mr. and Tener were formerly residents of this vicinity and had many friends who sincerely sympathize with Prof. Tener and family in their loss. Friends attending from a distance were: Irvin Frost and family, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tener, Barberton, Mr. Ferneau, Kansas, Mrs. Dickey, Claude Ferneau and family, Mrs. Wood Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Hiser, Cynthiana, Harry West and mother, Mrs. Milton West, Beech Flats, Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. Charles Tener and Mrs. Harlan Wickerham, Peebles.

Mrs. Rooney died at the home of her son, Frank, Wednesday night. Burial was made Saturday at New Burlington.

Helen Brown, of New Vienna, and Gilbert Brown, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Harry Rooney, of Dayton, who was called here by the illness of his mother, returned home Saturday.

CLARK CHANEY

The neighborhood of Highland was shocked this week by the death of Clark Chaney, well known grocer of that place, who passed away, Sunday morning at seven o'clock. Influenza and pneumonia was the direct cause of his death, but relatives feel that his end was hastened through grief over the death of his mother, which occurred but a short time previous.

He was 43 years of age. He is survived by the widow and a son, Dan, aged 11. The following brother and sisters also survive: Mrs. J. Woods, New Vienna; Mrs. Hat Rudy, of Wilmington; John and William, of Springfield, Stanley, of Detroit; and Everet at home. Mr. Chaney was a member of the Woodman and the I. O. O. F. The funeral was held Tuesday at two o'clock at the Highland M. E. Church and burial at Bridges.

COLORED CITIZEN MARRIED

James Captain, well known colored tizen of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Georgia iler, of Indianapolis, Ind., were nited in marriage at Indianapolis n the 7th of February.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Sarah Chaney was born near Hillsboro on November 27, 1856 and died at her home near Samantha February 20, 1923, aged 66 years. 2 months and 23 days. She was the oldest of four children born to the union of James W. and Amanda Ann Morrow. In early childhood she united with the Fall Creek Presbyterian Church and we learn from those who have been friends and neighbors of Mrs. Chaney through life that uniting with a church meant to her more than a mere inscription of her name upon the church records —more than mere religious formalities; it pointed out for her the way of her life from day to day and as she increased in years so also increased in her the honest endeavor "to run a good race, to finish the course."

On December 24, 1878 she was united in marriage to William F. Chaney, to which union were born eight children: Clark E. , Bertha R., John N., Everett, Stanley, Arthur, Elizabeth A., and William S. All of these children excepting Arthur, who died in infancy,survive the mother.She was the proud progenitor of eight, seven of whom are living. Five of the grand-children are living and two dead. There also remain to mourn her departure, two brothers, Joseph and James T. Morrow. Since the death of her husband on November 29, 1913, Mrs. Chaney has made her home with her son, Everett, whose constant companionship with, and tender love for his mother helped to make her last years the "golden days of her life". Surely "her boy" as she often spoke of Everett, has been all that a son could be to a mother in her later years.

MILLER

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Norwood, (Rose Shepherd),died Monday morning at a Cincinnati Hospital, following an operation for removal of gall stones. Mrs. Miller's condition had been so improved that friends and relatives were much encouraged, when a sudden relapse set in that carried her away. She formerly taught in the Hillsboro Schools. She is survived by the husband, a son, Wilford, and brothers and sisters, as follows: Misses Blanche and Etta Shepherd, of Hillsboro; Will H. Shepherd, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. H. P. Hiestand, of Washington C. H. The funeral was held in Cincinnati Tuesday evening and the body brought to the Hillsboro cemetery for burial, Wednesday morn-

The Death Angel smote, wit heavy hand, the Nickoson family, near Sardinia, Brown county, duri the past few days, taking the fathe and mother within a few hours of each other and a son a few days previous. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Alfred Nickoson, 68, of Eagle township, died at the Nickoson homestead, three miles from Sardinia. Death resulted from influenza. The undertaker was notified, and by the time that he reached the house the husband also was dead.

About a week previous a son, Charles, who lives in the Snake Creek neighborhood, died of influenza. He had no family. The Nickosons are reputed well to do citizens, and the triple tragedy has cast a spell of gloom over the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Nickoson are survived by seven living children.

The community of Mowrystown was thrown into gloom Friday, when it was learned that Miss Maud Nave. teacher in the public schools, and prominent in county and state Sunday School work, had passed away.

Miss Nave was 34 years of age, and it is given to but few to enjoy as universal esteem, and affection in the community where their services are expended. Her life, friends say, was the embodiment of cheerful and unselfish service to others, and she held positions of trust, where her ministries had full opportunity to touch many lives.

She was teacher of the Primary department of the Mowrystown schools, and at the time of her death was recording secretary of the Southeastern Ohio U. B. Christian Endeavor Union. For some time she was superintendent of the Primary work in the Highland county Sunday School organization.

Miss Nave had been ill for about six weeks with spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Mowrystown U. B. Church, conducted by Rev. S. W. Hiles, the pastor, and assisted by Rev. Brown and Rev. DeShields. Hundreds of friends attended the funeral and her school children showed their love and sorrow by dropping flowers in the casket as they passed by. The body was laid to rest in Sonner's cemetery beside that of her mother.

Two half sisters, Omalee and Miriam, and the father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nave, survive.

WEBSTER

Mrs. Susanna Webster died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Easter, of Belfast. Mrs. Webster was 85 years of age and her death was due to the infirmities of old age. The funeral was held at the church at Russell, and burial made at the Stroup cemetery..

PURDY

Mrs. L. A. Purdy died at her home in New Market Saturday night from apoplexy. She is survived by the husband. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Bell.

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Sophronia Anna, daughter of Adam and Catherine Miller, was born June 12, 1868, near Sinking Spring, Ohio. She was of a family of nine children, eight of whom grew to young manhood and womanhood. Deprived by death of her mother, while still a young girl, she bravely took up the work of making a home for her father and younger brothers and sisters and faithfully did she perform her task.

She was united in marriage January 16, 1889, with Harvey Lemon Hunter, who was called to his reward February 9, 1921.

To this union were born five children, one of whom died in infancy. The others, Mrs. Blanche Cline, of Hillsboro, Lowell, of near Marshall, and Guy and Charles, of Lancaster, were with her in the closing hours. Everything that their love could suggest, or science could conceive, was done to prolong her life, but to no avail, and in the early morning hours of February 25, at the home of her son, Charles, she peacefully fell asleep. Of her father's family, but one sister remains, Mrs. Amanda Badgley, of Greenfield. These with four little grandsons, who were her joy and comfort; several nieces and nephews, and countless friends, remain to cherish her memory.

Mother Hunter united with the Church of the Brethren when about sixteen years of age, and as was spoken of one of old, "She hath done what she could." As a neighbor she was as the good Samaritan; none ever asked her help in vain; she gave of herself gladly to any who needed her care. To her children and family, she was love aind devotion personified; No sacrifice was too great, no labor too hard for her willing hands to perform, for the well being of those she loved. She has gone from among us, and there is an aching void in our hearts which can never more be filled, but the inspiration of her life of service and devotion is a legacy beyond price.

Richards

The second death in the Richards family of Hillsboro occurred Tuesday night when Mrs. George Richards, one of Hillsboro's oldest and highly respected citizens passed away. Mrs. Richards was a loveable character, possessed an unusual mind, which always surrounded her with a host of admiring friends. She and her husband had enjoyed 66 years of married life. We are expecting to carry a more detailed sketch of her life next week. The funeral was held today at two o'clock.

Leslie

Will Leslie passed away Wednesday morning at eight o'clock after seven weeks' illness, the latter two of which he had been confined to his bed. He was 62 years of age. He is survived by the widow and a son, Hugh; two brothers, James and Frank, and four sisters, Misses Maria, Ella and May and Mrs. Anna Pope. The funeral was held this morning at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Morton officiating.

W. H. Miller and Seth McMillan, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Orme W. Brown, of Washington C. H., Mr. and Mrs. James F. Miller, of Blanchester, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Martin and son, Will B. Martin and daughter, all of Wilmington, Mrs. Lewis Bevan, of Galt, Missouri, Mrs. Fred Dunnagan, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leb Leaverton and two children, of Greenfield, attended the funeral of Mr. John Martin Sunday.

Virginia Tedrick, of Lynchburg, was called home Thursday by the sickness and death of her grandfather.

Henry W. Tedrick returned to his home at Norwood Monday.

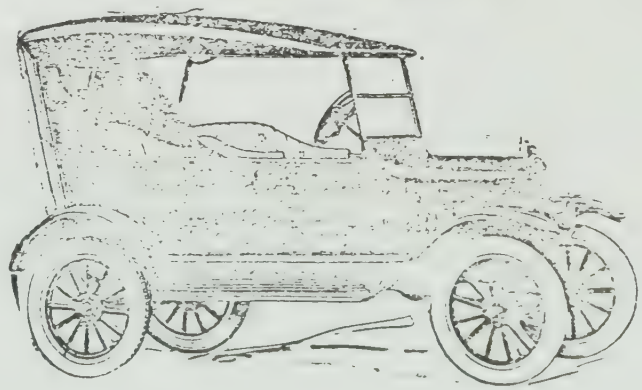
John Hastings, of Cincinnati, who has been seriously ill, has almost recovered. He was able to come home Friday to visit his parents, William Hastings and family.

Emmett Hastings and sister, Mrs. Charles Wilkin, of Chillicothe, were visiting their parents, Saturday, returning home Monday.

Absalom Tedrick passed away Thursday morning with flu and pneumonia. He was aged 80 years, 2 months and 7 days. His funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Dodsonville, Sunday at 1:30, Rev. Dr. W. H. McAdow, of Lynchburg, officiating. The Lynchburg Masonic Order also officiated. ment at the Stroup cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClellan, of Lynchburg, was held today at the Christian Church of Lynchburg, marking the second time within the week that a husband and wife have passed away within a week. Mr. McClellan, 71, died Monday morning, after a few days illness with influenza. The funeral was to have been held Wednesday afternoon, but on Wednesday morning, Mrs. McClellan, who had been ill with the same dread disease for two weeks, passed away, and the funeral was of necesssity, postponed until Friday.

Mrs. McClellan was married twice, two daughters, by the former marriage surviving, namely: Mrs. A. J. Bateman, and Mrs. L. L. Faris, the latter the wife of the former editor of the Lynchburg News. Rev Hempel of the Lynchburg Christian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev Allen, an evangelist, now stationed at that place. Burial in the Lynchburg cemetery.



OLDEST MEMBER LOCAL MASONS DIED THURSDAY

Representative of One of This City's Oldest and Best Known Families

Richard Seymour Quinn, formerly of Hillsboro, and who had prominent family connections living here, died at his home on North Hinde street, Washington C. H., last Thursday, after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Quinn was in business in Hillsboro about twenty-five years ago, being one of the members of the firm of Glascock and Quinn and later, Miller and Quinn, hardware dealers. He moved from here to Washington C. H., and had large farming interests in Fayette county. He was at one time county treasurer of Fayette county.

His sister, Mrs. J. D. W. Spargur, a nephew, John C. Spargur and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Quinn, reside in Hillsboro.

Mr. Quinn enjoyed the distinction during latter years of being the oldest member of the Hillsboro Blue Lodge of Masons, retaining his membership here through sentiment.

He was born at Bainbridge, Oct. 22, 1842, being the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Quinn and at his death Mrs. Spargur is the only survivor of five sons and one daughter born to this esteemed couple. He was a descendant of the old Virginia families of Seymours, Van Meters, McNeills and Renicks, inheriting their admirable qualities of broad-mindedness, hospitality and generosity.

He located in Hillsboro in 1859 and upon the breaking out of the Civil War, enlisted in the Union Army. For some years after the war he was engaged in business in Memphis, Tenn., returning from thence to Hillsboro.

Mr. Quinn was twice married, his first wife being Ella Glascock. Two daughters of this marriage, Mrs. Mary Q. Palmer and Mrs. Ann Q. Poage, survive, and his widow, Mrs. Mary Pugsley Quinn.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Washington C. H., and interment made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

COUGH
KEMP'S
BALSAM

BARR

Mrs. Effie Connell Barr died at her home near Samantha Wednesday evening, after two weeks' illness with influenza and complications of heart trouble. She is survived by a son, Glenn, and a daughter, Kathryn. Funeral arrangements had not been arranged at press time.

CRABTREE

Harry D., the 9 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabtree, died Sunday morning. Funeral and burial services were held Tuesday in charge of Rev. Morton.

DOUGLAS

Miss Mary Douglas, 81, died at her home on North street Friday evening, as the result of apoplexy. The funeral was held at the house Sunday morning at nine o'clock and burial at Union Chapel. A sister, Martha, survives.

WILSON

Curtis Wilson died Monday night of pneumonia at his home at Hoaglands. He was 62 years of age and is survived by the widow and a daughter, the latter of Dayton. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Hoaglands Church, and conducted by Rev. Morton.

LAUDERBACK

Alvin M. Louderback, 68, died at his home near Buford, Friday night of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and four children: D. Q. Louderback, of Middletown; Mrs. S. L. Yochum, of Camden; Mrs. Vernon Soale, of Taylorsville, and Harley E. Louderback, of Dayton. The funeral services were held at the home Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Funk of Pricetown, and the Buford I. O. O. F.

HENLEY

Frank Henley died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, after having been ill bu ta few days. His death is attributed to a rupture. He was 34 years of age, and employed at Bell's foundry. He is survived by the father, John Henley, three brothers, Tom, of Ashland, Ohio, Clifford, of Hillsboro, Edward, of Washington state, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Norwood. Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time, but will probably be held Saturday morning.

GALL

Mrs. Margaret Gall died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, as the result of infirmities of her advanced age of 94 years and 7 months, at her home on East Walnut street. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Elmville Dunkard Church, conducted by Rev. John Davis and Rev. F. A. Johnson. She is survived by seven children, five having having preceded her in death. Thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren survive also. Mrs. Gall has been a resident of Highland county since she was eight years old, her parents having moved here from Virginia. She was permitted to retain her faculties to a remarkable degree until her death.

BURR

Charles Burr, colored resident of Trenton street, passed away Tuesday. The funeral will be held today at the New Hope Baptist Church. He was 65 years of age.

Mary Alice Caplinger was called to her home near May Hill last week on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Caplinger.

Stanley Courtney and wife, of Dayton, spent from Friday night until Sunday with John Courtney and family.

Mrs. Will Brock and Mrs. Jim Setty called on Mrs. Pearl Stephens Monday afternoon.

Nikola Gall spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, J. J. A. Gall and family.

Monford Bakenhaster spent Sautrday night with the Main brothers.

Gilbert Lucas was a business visitor in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Nettlelee Boyd and friend, Herbert Eakins spent Sunday afternoon with Ray Boyd and family, of Hillsboro.

The Y. P. B. Meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. A. H. Hughes, March 23. Our Honorary President Arnetta Gall, will be with us.

MAPLE VALLEY

Dwight Dick and family spent Sunday with Clarence Hamilton, of near Hillsboro.

Willard Murphy and family spent Sunday with E. S. Burnett.

Ernest Glaze and family, Fred Hill and family, Joe Spurgeon and family, Walter Cunningham and wife, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday at the home of S. P. Ferguson, the occasion being a surprise for Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. John Lowman spent Saturday and Sunday with Floyd Hottinger, near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Abera Glaze, of Xenia, spent the latter part of the week with relatives here, being called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, of Norwood. Burial in Hillsboro cemetery.

Jesse Patton and family spent Sunday with Elmar Garen, of Carmel.

Earl Smittle and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Adams county.

Mary Cummings is spending a few weeks with her nephews, Wendell and Kenneth Milburn.

George Murphy, wife Mrs. Martha Butters attended the funeral of Mrs. Olive Belleson at Sinking Spring Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Butters spent the latter part of the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

Miss Grace VanPelt, of Chillicothe, spent part of last week with her parents, James VanPelt.

HIGHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shelton visited relatives in Adams county the past week.

Dr. J. H. Frame accompanied Mrs. James Adams and her daughter, Edna to Columbus where Mrs. Adams entered the hospital for treatment. Edna returning Friday and reported her mother doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Woodmansee are confined to their home this week on account of sickness.

Silas Thornburg and family moved to Leesburg last week. Mrs. Brownlee and daughter, Stella, are moving in the rooms vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening with a 500 party.

Mrs. Dodds of Petersburg, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Chaney and son, Dana.

Mrs. Nina Bishop, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daugherty attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hoover at Sabina Friday.

Mrs. Ann Rollison died at the home of her daughter, Sallie, Thursday. She was eighty-eight years old. Her parents came from England when she was twelve years old. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Burial in the Highland cemetery. Her daughters, Mrs. Mary Purtee, of Wilmington, Mrs. Zenie Chaney and Mrs. Ann Cox, of Sabina, attended the funeral.

Miss Martha Jones, of the New Vienna Normal Schools, spent the week end with her parents, H. L. Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtiss and family spent Sunday with his parents, Charles Curtiss and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sautter and little son, of Buffalo, N. Y., were called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rollison.

Miss Clara Ursell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Purtee and family at New Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Larkin and Peter Adams and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Effie Barr at Samantha Friday.

Lawrence Newbrey and family spent Sunday with Charles West and family.

OBITUARY

Margaret Elizabeth Gall was born July 24, 1828, and died March 11, 1923, aged 94 years, 7 months and 11 days. At the age of 8 she came to this county with her parents, Aaron and Mary Miller, from Loudon county, Virginia.

On February 29, 1848, she was married to John Gall, and from this union there were twelve children, eleven of whom lived to manhood and womanhood. She leaves behind her to mourn her loss, seven children, thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and two great great granchildren, and one sister, Agnes Williams, of Partridge, Kansas.

At an early age she joined the Methodist Episcopal church and later transferred her membership to the Christian Union Church of which she was a consistent member until her death. She early told her children of the goodness of God, and taught them to pray as soon as they could talk.

She was a great lover of the garden and flowers, and from early morning until late at night she was found joyously working among them.

For years she was a tireless worker, helping her husband build a home and raise a large family, but never too busy to help the neighbors in sickness, especially of children. The neighbors wanted "Margaret," and many were the calls upon her. Truly she spent a life of service.

In later years when she could not work so hard with her garden and flowers, reading became her constant companion. She read everything, but especially did she love the Herald and Presbyter, and Bible. If the walls in her south-east room could speak, what wonderful things they could tell. For there by the window she passed days reading her Bible and sewing, hardly taking time to eat. In the last few months when she became too weak to hold her Bible she wanted some one to read to her all the time, and two of her grand-daughters read many hours each day to her, but the last thing at night was her Bible. Even up to the day of her going her mind was clear and they read to her.

At the beginning of her final illness she did not believe she would get well and expressed the wish to live long enough to see her two sons who live at a distance and upon their arrival she arranged the details of the last dinner of her children together, as she said, while she was living.

At nearly 95 years she had her hearing, speech, and full faculties of her mind. No one ever approached death with a greater peacefulness and serenity. She spoke of death just as she spoke of her childhood, and it was a great comfort to those who loved her to see her long life go out in such sunshine and loveliness. Only a great faith could so approach death.

She was one of the first graduates of the Mowrystown High School. She attended Otterbein College, and Ohio University, then began her career as a teacher in the public schools. As a teacher she was loved and respected by pupils and parents.

To us it seems hard that one so full of hope and ambition, so richly equipped for service, and endowed with such rich resources of mind and heart, should be arrested in her career and bid to drop the work she loved so well, and for which she was so eminently qualified.

But God has promoted her to a higher service above.

She has solved the awful mystery of human existence. Her life is now untrampled by the limitations of time and space, as they belong to us. Her life no more bears the tax of wearing toil. Life and death have rolled up the curtains which conceal from us eternal things, but

"In the wreck of noble lives
Something immortal survives."

The Golden Gates were opened wide,
A gentle voice said "Come."
And Angels from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home.

Maud Marie Nave, daughter of John and Elnora L. Nave, was born June 29th, 1889 and answered the Master's call, March 2nd, 1923. Her mother and infant brother, Castle K., have preceded her to the unseen beyond. There remains to mourn their loss a father, step-mother, and two half-sisters, Oma Lee and Miriam, and a host of relatives and friends.

The body of Miss Almeda Stillion, whose death occurred on Wednesday night, was brought Thursday to the home of her niece, Mrs. Orville Roads, at which place funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Sopher. Interment in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Leo McClure and family, who were called here by the death of his aunt, Miss Almeda Stillion, returned Sunday to their home at Leesburg.

This entire community was saddened to hear of the death on Friday, March 2nd, of Mrs. Olive Belle-

[illegible] and family.

Robert Powell and family attended the funeral of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McCelllan at Lynchburg Friday.

RUSSELL

The funeral of Mother Webster, whose death was announced in last week's paper, was held at the M. E. Church here at noon Thursday, Feb. 8th, conducted by Rev. Fisher, of Belfast, and was attended by a large number of her family and old friends of Russell. A beautiful service for one of the works of Israel who has gone to her reward.

Miss Amanda Noble spent some days last week with relatives at Lynchburg and attended the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Friday afternoon.

Effie Ann, youngest of five children of A. M. and Lavina Denny Larkin, was born at the family home near Samantha, April 3, 1876. The mother was taken from the home, by death when Effie was a very small child and her early care and training was given by an aunt, who faithfully discharged that duty.

Her education was obtained in the school at Samantha, where she made the most of her opportunities. A keen sense of humor and fun, loving disposition, will perhaps linger longest in the memory of her friends, and associates. Being raised in the faith of the Friends Church, she was a birthright member of the same, until the spring of 1907 in a meeting held by LeRoy Clemens, she gave herself to Christ. Daily she exemplified the Christian life, singing and expressing praise to her Maker.

On August 30, 1899, she was married to Oscar B. Connell, at the home of and by Mrs. Emma Townsend, of Martinsville. They went to housekeeping on the present farm and their married life was happy in a high degree. She often said, no cross word, or unkind look ever marred their companionship.

Into their congenial home two children came, Glenn W., and Catharine Lavina, to complete the family circle, but in the midst of such happiness, the 'Grim Reaper' came, saw he had need of one, and late in the afternoon of December 29, 1911, the father was called to occupy the house prepared for him in Heaven.

She bore her sorrow bravely, loving her children devotedly. Realizing the need of better school advanages, she moved to Leesburg, where she resided until her marriage with Samuel A. Barr, June 18, 1918.

In 1919, she came to the old home and here the remainder of her life has been passed.

Just as the sun was sinking behind the horizon and the shadows lengthened at the close of day, she came to the evening of her life and quietly passed onward March 7, 1923; but "we cannot say and we will not say she is dead; she is just away."

A brief number of years from the unfolding to the closing of her life, she expressed herself as having no fear of the future; it was all right.

It seemed from the first she was impressed that this was her last illness, and planned for the care of her children.

OBITUARY

Alvin M. Lauderback, son of Hamer and Mary Lauderback, the eldest of fourteen children, was born October 13th, 1854 and died at his home near Buford, March 10, 1923, aged 68 years, 4 months, 27 days.

He became a member of the U. B. Church when a young man and has been a member of the Buford I. O. O. F. for several years.

He was married to Mollie Gomia December 28, 1878. They have journeyed through life in the same home for more than forty-four years.

To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, D .Q. Lauderback, of Middletown, Mrs. Theresa Yochum, of Camden, Mrs. Besse Soale, of Taylorsville, and the youngest, H. E. Lauderback of Dayton, at this time being sick, unable to attend his father's funeral.

His sickness was of short duration, never giving up until just two days before his death when he was taken sick with pleura pneumonia. It was noticed by his family and friends that he had been failing for some time.

Mrs. Arch Edwards died at her home Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. The body was taken to Ripley for burial. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and children.

OBITUARY

John William, son of Starley and Addie Reno, was born near Harriett, Ohio, July 31st, 1920, departed this life Feb. 18th, 1923, aged 2 years, 6 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn, his father and mother, one brother and three sisters; three grandparents, besides other relatives and friends.

Everything that fond and loving parents could do was faithfully done for their beloved child, but in vain, and he has gone to be with Him who said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and while our hearts are sad and we cannot understand, yet He who doeth all things well as the Good Shepherd has gathered one more little lamb in his arms and carried it into the heavenly fold to await our coming.

The death, Feb. 27, 1922, of Penelope Paine Sargent Richards, wife of W. G. Richards, removed from our midst a most remarkable woman, who will be greatly missed in the daily lives of many.

Happily married, she and her husband were given almost sixty-six years of loving and understanding comradeship.

Heavy sorrows came to her in the loss within twenty-eight hours, of their three children, Annie, Charles, and Maggie, July 7 and 8, 1865, from scarlet fever. Then July 22, 1891, Theresa, aged twenty-one years, was taken. Through all this her Christian belief and heroic nature were shown and while her grief was great her faith in God's eternal goodness and wisdom was greater still and "All was well."

Mrs. Richards loved her friends, was hospitable and open handed, finding pleasure in sharing her home, fruit, flowers and books with them. She also read and kept posted upon the topics of the day connected with church, political and social affairs and formed her own opinions.

In early girlhood she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, continuing a loyal member to the end of her life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards was in Clermont county, until 1862, when they removed to Hillsboro and Mr. Richards became a partner of his brother, J. H. Richards in the mercantile business which is still carried on by him.

Mrs. Richards was interested in all movements for the bettering of community and home life and was ready to voice her views and give her reasons for holding them.

One of the original band of Crusaders, who met and prayed in the First Presbyterian Church, of Hillsboro, then went out singing and marched up the street to talk and pray with and for the saloon keepers. Her descriptions were graphic and interesting and that of Mrs. T. S. Cowden, wife of the M. E. minister, who rose first and pulling off her gloves, walked down the aisle clapping her hands and starting the Crusade Hymn, "Give to the winds thy fears," was one of the most impressive.

Mrs. Richards' life book is ended but not closed. It remains open to cheer and be a guide to her husband relatives and friends.

MAYOR GAS TAX

CHAS. SCHILLEY GOES TO REWARD

Valued Employee of Gazette Passed Away After Brief Illness

The family and the Gazette force were bereaved Saturday in the death of Charles Otto Schilley, one of the older craftsmen in the printing business in Hillsboro, and a valued member of the staff of this paper.

Mr. Schilley was the victim of hernia, which, while causing him considerable discomfort for the week past, was not thought to be so serious. The family was not aware that he was so near to the door of death Saturday evening, as he seemed much improved. At ten o'clock, however, he suffered a relapse and within a short time had passed on.

Mr. Schilley had lived and worked through a marked evolution in the printing art. He was one of the few "hand compositors" but his interest in his profession made him readily adaptable to newer methods. During his two years association with this paper he was steady and reliable and pleasant to associate with. Previously he worked for a number of years on the Hillsboro Dispatch, formerly owned by present Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Episcopalian Church, the services conducted by Dr. A. C. Boyd, of Kane, Pennsylvania. The deceased was a faithful member of the Episcopalian Church.

He is survived by a sister and brother, Miss Anna and Albert at home and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Toledo. The mother died less than five months ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

George Zammert, former Hillsboro man, an employee at the Gross-Feibel Co., but for the past year, a resident of Cincinnati, died Sunday at the home of his father in Cincinnati. Burial was made Wednesday.

MARCH 30, 1923

The death of Mrs. Susan Rittenhouse Saturday evening of this week, recalls a tragedy of Civil War times. Mrs. Rittenhouse, was one of seven children of Mrs. Abel Seymour McMechen, whose husband was killed during border warfare in Missouri. In 1852 the McMechen family moved from Ohio to Harrisville, Cass county, Missouri, which was almost exactly on the Mason and Dixon line. This section was therefore the center of bitter sectional feeling.

Mr. McMechen was a Northern Democrat and his sympathy was with the north. In spite of the fact that he endeavored to preserve neutrality, he was taken from his home and shot down by the "bushwhackers."

The McMechen family had an estate of five-hundred acres of land. During the first three years of the war all their live stock was driven off by the contending forces and their property burned. During this fire the deed to the land was destroyed, and a fire at the Harrisville Court House destroyed the county documents showing their title to the estate.

Finally, the family's possessions having dwindled to a horse and spring wagon, Mrs. McMechen and the seven children came to Chillicothe. Later efforts were made to recover the land in Missouri, but it was unavailing, as all records had been destroyed, and squatters had taken possession.

Mrs. Rittenhouse, one of the four surviving children, was four days more than 75 years of age. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sams, having recently been taken there from the home of another daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, who is also seriously ill. Two sons, Vernon Rittenhouse, and James Rittenhouse, of Whittier, California, also survive. Death was caused by a relapse from an attack of influenza.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. James N. Eason. Burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

SELMAN MACKEY DEAD

A telegram was received here at press time telling of the death of Selman Mackey, of Hillsboro and Alliance, at the home of his sister, Miss Inza at Alliance. The body will be brought to Hillsboro Saturday for burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. Mr. Mackey is well known in Highland county through his residence here in the past and frequent business visits here. The nature of the illness that brought his death was not mentioned in the brief word received here.

MRS JOHN PRINE

Mrs. John Prine, of Lynchburg, died at her home Sunday, after an extended illness. She was 68 years of age. The body was brought to the home of her brother, John Link, on North High street and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at New Market Tuesday afternoon. Two brothers, John of Hillsboro and William of Van Nye, California, a half brother, A. E. Pavey, of Wingo, North Dakota, a sister, Mrs. Henry Nesbit, of Hillsboro, a son, Arval Link, of Florida and a daughter, Mrs. Ray Shelton, of Sugartree Ridge, are the near surviving relatives.

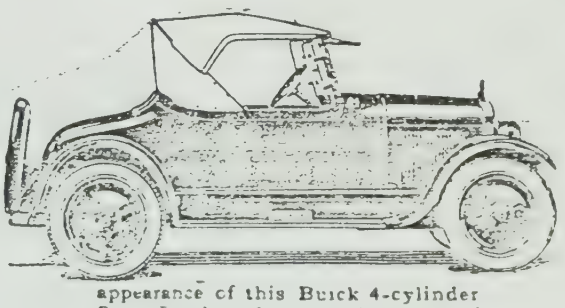
The body of Earl Thornburg, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thornburg, formerly of Highland, now of Whittier, California, was brought to Highland Tuesday of this week for burial, following his death Sunday afternoon in an airplane crash at Kokomo, Indiana.

The accident occurred, friends learned, when high winds caused the machine in which Thornburg and Lt. Baker were flying to capsize. When the machine fell it caught fire and the bodies of Thornburg and Baker were burned almost beyond recognition.

Thornburg was the mechanician in the plane of which Lt. Baker was the pilot. The former had been in the government aviation service since last July.

The body was brought to the home of W. D. Thornburg for funeral, in charge of Rev. D. E. Wright, of Highland. Two military escorts accompanied the body, which was draped in the Ameircan flag. Interment was made at the Highland cemetery.

The parents of the deceased formerly lived at Highland, and moved about seven years ago. Last year the parents and a daughter, Eleanor moved to Whittier, California, and they were not able to arrive in time for the funeral. Earl's twin sister, Miss Eva, lives at Loganport, Indiana and she and another sister, Miss Frances, who is attending Wilmington College, attended the funeral.



appearance of this Buick 4-cylinder Sport Roadster has won the hearts of men and women everywhere. They marvel that such a wealth of brilliant style and sparkling beauty can be offered at its extremely low price.

IN MEMORY

Charles Otto Schilly, son of Jacob and Henrietta Schwartz Schilly, was born in Hillsboro July 27, 1867, in the same house from which his spirit passed into the life eternal, March 17, 1923, after an illness of one week.

He leaves to remember his unselfish and helpful life, one brother and two sisters, Albert and Miss Anna, and Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Toledo, Ohio.

Charles Schilly was a valuable citizen, and one of the best type of sons and brother. Unselfish and helpful, his passing away leaves a void that cannot be filled.

His parents were both born in Germany, the father at Baden; the mother at Schwarzburg; leaving their homes for the United States at the ages of sixteen and fifteen, not knowing each other, but meeting in Hillsboro, Ohio, and being married in 1858. With the exception of two or three years they lived in Hillsboro, being highly respected by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilly were each invalids for several years, and the duties of parents and children were exchanged. There could not be greater care and devotion shown by any parents than was shown by the children to them in their long afflictions.

It seemed that Charles could not regain his real hold on life, after the passing of his mother, five months previous to his death, though he went about his daily business with his well-known faithfulness, and a smile for all. For about forty years he was continually working at the printer's trade, all but about one year, at Greenfield and Blanchester, being spent in the Hillsboro newspaper offices.

Dependable and highly capable, he was believed in and trusted by every employer. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, and all will miss the cheerful presence of Charles Schilly. A devout and most acceptable member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, faithful in his attendance, loyally discharging all duties, he was a Christian day by day. He will be missed in the home Church, in the office and by hosts of neighbors and friends.

OBITUARY

The Reaper Death has again visited us, and has taken one of our most esteemed friends. Mary Susan Link Prine, daughter of Adam and Martha S. Link, was born near New Market, March 5, 1855, and died March 25, 1923, aged 68 years and 20 days.

She was married to John E. Prine on December 23, 1875. To this union were born two children, Arval F. Prine, now of Florida, and Austa Belle Shelton, of Sugartree Ridge. The aged husband, two children, four grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, together with a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Prine united with the church at Miller's Chapel while quite young and the good people of Miller's Chapel will remember her while a resident of that neighborhood as being a constant attendant at Church and Sunday School which speaks volumes for her religious life. But her earthly work is done, you will not hear her voice any more in the Sunday School; she is gone but not forgotten. All that loving hands could do for her has been done; she has gone to her reward, and this too should remind us that the Grim Reaper will lay his icy hand on us.

OBITUARY

Susan Maslin, daughter of Abel Seymore and Mary McMechen, was born in Ross county, Ohio, March 20th, 1848, and departed this life, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence D. Sams, on West Walnut St., Hillsboro, Ohio, March 24th, 1923, aged 75 years and 4 days. When she was about ten years of age, her parents moved from Ross county, Ohio, to Cass county, Missouri, where they resided until 1864. Her father having been killed in border warfare, the mother and children returned to Ohio.

On March 3rd, 1870, she was united in marriage with Joseph Rittenhouse, who preceded her in death April 21st, 1909. To this union seven children were born, four sons and three daughters; three of whom were called by the Grim Reaper before the call came for Mother. They were: Werter, who had grown to manhood; Mrs. Martha Lyle, who passed away just a short time ago, and Carey, who died in infancy. The surviving children are James and Vernon, who reside east of Hillsboro, Ohio; Mrs. Clarence D. Sams and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Hillsboro, Ohio. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Bernhard Hughey, of Frankfort, Ohio, and Miss Callie McMechen, of Clinton, Ind., and one brother, Wm. F. McMechen, of Bainbridge, Ohio.

In young womanhood, the departed identified herself with the Church and lived an exemplary Christian life. She loved the church and was a regular in attendance so long as health would permit, and in her passing, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hillsboro, has lost one of its most consistent and faithful members.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Few was born near Buford, Highland county, Ohio, September 30, 1844. On Feb. 8, 1864, that year when the destiny of our nation seemed hanging by a thread, he enlisted in the Union forces serving two and one-half years. After the Civil War he came to Sugartree Ridge, where he has since made his home.

He was married to Lucrecia Temple, of Sugartree Ridge, December 18, 1880. During the year of 1882 he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of that palce, where his membership remained until his death.

For many years he was a teacher of a boys' class in the Sunday School. And many, now grown to manhood, here today to pay silent tribute to his memory, will recall his patient and faithful effort to weave about them the web of Christian influence.

On March the 23rd., after two months' of suffering he reached forth his hand and touched the Hem of His Garment, as did the woman years ago, and rest, that blessed privilege of the weary, came upon him.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and four sisters, living in Los Angeles, Cal., also by Charles Boyd, who for many years made his home with him.

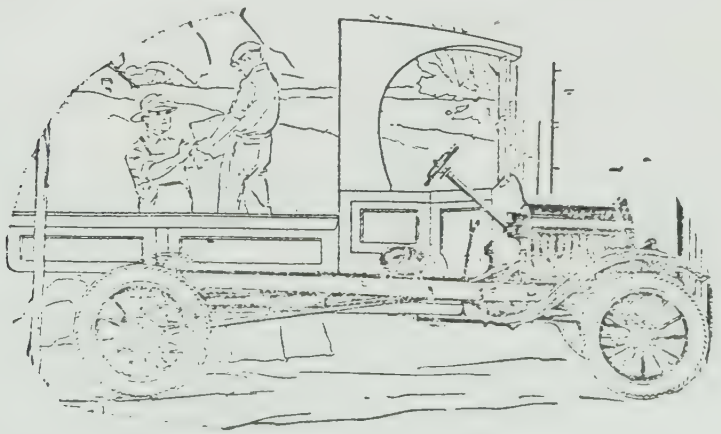
Wilmington, Ohio—William C. Moore, 48 years old, proprietor of a general store at the village of Memphis, 10 miles east of here, after waiting in his store every night since last August for burglars who had looted the place to return, was found dead in the front of the place early Monday morning.

Moore has been shot through his heart and in his left hand. Inside the store were several bullet marks and evidence of a struggle. Tools, stolen from a near-by blacksmith shop, were found outside of the store.

The body was found by Harry Badgley, proprietor of the blacksmith shop. After reporting the killing to the Town Marchal of Memphis, Badgley went to his place of business, where he discovered that it had been entered and crowbars and hammers had been taken.

Investigation revealed that the stolen tools had been used to open the door of Moore's store. Inside part of the stock of goods had been hurled from a counter and there was other evidence of a struggle.

The bullet marks on the wall indicated that Moore and the burglars had exchanged several shots. It is the belief of police, who are assisting in the investigation, that the battle, begun in the store, was continued until the bandits fled through the front door, followed by Moore.



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert Edwards and Flora Shoemaker, both of Sinking Spring.

Aaron Bowman, of Hillsboro, R. 3, and Mary Hixson, Highland.

Russell Leininger and Blanche Pence, both of Hillsboro.

The funeral of Mrs. Callie Hart was held at the home in Willettsville, on Friday afternoon of last week in charge of her pastor, Rev. Thos. F. Smith. Mrs. Hart had been in poor health for quite a while before the end of her earthly life came. She was a member of the Dunn's Chapel M. E. Church, having united with the church during the pastorate of Rev. Lucian Davis. She leaves her husband and two little boys to mourn their loss of a wife's and mother's love. Interment at Dunn's Chapel cemetery.

OBITUARY

Isabelle (Duncan) Donohoo was born Oct. 26, 1848 and departed this life March 26, 1923, aged 74 years and 5 months.

On December 27, 1871, she was united in marriage to James P. Donohoo. To this union were born eight children. Four sons and three daughters still survive her, one son, Elmer dying at the age of five. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Wilson, who lives in Wilmington, and one brother, Ed. Duncan, who lives in Clarksville, Ohio.

Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond a little more than a year ago.

One year is a very short time in a life, but a long time when this happy union had to be separated.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church.

She had a very quiet and patient disposition and if trouble came, it was hers and not others.

We who are children have been privileged to know an angel in the form of a good mother.

Her home was a stepping stone to a Greater Home.

Her life was just a pleasant walk from one world to another with nothing to mar the path except the gate we call death.

Flowers wither and fade, smiles change sometimes to frowns, but mother's love always endures.

Mrs. Ida Clutter McClanahan, a former resident of near Buford, passed away at her home in Cherry Fork, Adams county, last Sunday. Her age was 51 years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and the remains were brought to Sardinia and buried beside her first husband Joseph Clutter in the Sardinia cemetery.

The circumstances surrounding her death, and the fact that the attending physician would issue no death certificate without a post mortem, the coroner of Adams county was called, and the following is his report:

Cause of death "poisoned by a corrosive drug, supposedly bi-chloride of Mercury."

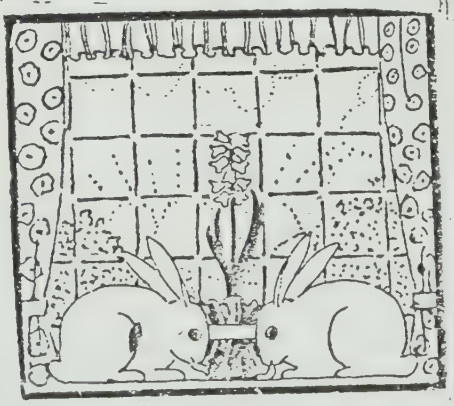
What further action in this death we have not been able to learn. What the doctor and the Coroner found in the investigation as to whether she took the drug of her own accord or whether it was administered by another, we have not learned.

MAY HILL

Mrs. Cyrus Storer and son, Everett and Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle and son, Elmer, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Calvert at Lawshe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Seaman, moved into the Anthony Swisshelm property last week.

Mrs. George Gorman passed away at her home here Friday after an illness of several weeks' duration. Funeral services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and interment at Tranquility.



Mrs. Emily Abbott passed away at her home here Thursday, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years. Funeral was held at Dunkard Church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Van Wright, of Peebles. Interment in Dunkard cemetery.

Miss Lou[illegible]

WEST

Mrs. Adelia A. West, 87, died Thursday morning of this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ben Muntz of south of town. Some six weeks ago she fell and broke her hip and since that time has endured great suffering. Out of a family of eight children, a brother, S. Q. Fulton, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Wilmer Miller, of Martinsville, survive. She has made her home with the Muntz family for many years and was regarded by Mrs. Muntz in almost the same light as a mother. The funeral will be held Saturday at the residence at two o'clock.

VANWINKLE

J. D. VanWinkle, prominent farmer of near New Market, died at his home Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. The widow and four children survive. The latter are Hugh and Miss Marie at home; Mrs. Lon Carr, of Columbus, and Mrs. J. E. Burns, of Chicago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was regarded as a high type citizen, being active in civic matters and giving largely of his time to organizations. He was a director of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of this place.

NOLAND

William Noland, 54, died at his home at Belfast Tuesday from the effects of two years' illness with anemia. The funeral services will be held at the Belfast Presbyterian Church at two o'clock. Mr. Noland has for a number of years been rural mail carrier out of Belfast. He is survived by the widow and three children: Hilton, of Marshall; and William and Miss Edith at home.

Mrs. J. P. Donohoo, an estimable and highly esteemed lady of the Pik College neighborhood, died Tuesday of last week from a two day's attack o pneumonia. Funeral serivces were held at the M. E. Church Thursday conducted by Rev. Hiler, of Mowrystown. Interment in local cemetery.

Charles Beam Simbro is confined to his room with a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Teachnor, of Leesburg, the county health physician, quarantined the home to prevent the disease from spreading.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Archie S. Cole and Corina Delaney, both of Hillsboro.

Earl E. Jones and Clarinda Cornwell, both of Carmel.

Carl Stultz and Lodine Hammon, both of Peebles, R. F. D. No. 4.

Byron William Rogers, of Hillsboro, and Marcena M. Sauner, of Mowrystown.

William Everhart, of Bainbridge, and Marie Southern, of Greenfield.

Alfred Rees, of Dayton, and Eva Martin, of East Monroe.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of James L. Spilker, who died April 17, 1918.

April recalls sad memories
Of our loved one gone to rest,
For those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.

We laid him to rest in the graveyard,
Our loved one so kind and brave;
We folded his hands on his bosom,
And wept o'er his silent grave.

Freedom is his from earthly strife,
From every want and woe;
The ills that follow mortal life,
His heart can never know.

Mother and Sister.

FLING

Albert J. Fling, 78, of near Folsom, died Friday, after a week's illness with pneumonia.. Mr. Fling was held in esteem by all who knew him, through his stalwart traits of character. The funeral was held Tuesday at Prospect M. E. Church. Dr. J. N. Eason officiating. Interment in the Hillsboro cemetery. He is survived by the widow and four children: Mrs. William Murray, of Akron, Mrs. Burch Hott, of near Hillsboro. Russell, of Ohio State University, and Albert, at home.

KING

The death of Lacy King occurred Sunday at his home on East South street, after a lingering illness. Mr. King was a retired farmer. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at the late residence with [illegible] by Rev. Eason. Five daughters, Mrs. Thomas Griffith and Mrs. Lee Stratton, of Wilmington, Mrs. Phillip Rowley and Misses Minnie and Iva at home, the widow and two sons, Edward, of New Vienna, and Oscar, of Leesburg, are the surviving relatives.

OBITUARY

America, daughter of John and Catherine Fender, first saw the light of day, near Taylorsville, Ohio, November 7, 1852, and finished her course within sight of her birthplace just as the quiet shades of twilight lulled to repose the tired day, April 1, 1923.

She was united in holy matrimony February 1, 1871, to Charles Robinson. This union was blessed with five children—Alva, Stella, Rose, Clara and Frankie—all of whom were with her, and took care of her in her fatal illness, except Rose, who preceded to welcome her to that home not made with hands.

Her entire life was spent in the neighborhood in which she was born, within sight of her birthplace and the church she loved so much.

She confessed her Savior, and was buried with Him in Christian baptism by Elder Pinkerton. She was a most sincere and devoted Christian, never absenting herself from the House of God, unless prevented by illness. This life was one of loving sacrifice for others. Many a little child has been made happy with a little garment or pair of mittens, the work of hands that never tired in ministering to others. When sickness or death entered a home, Aunt Meck, as she was familiarly called by her intimates, was there to cheer and console. Although she suffered in her last sickness, not a word of complaint was uttered, but she resigned herself to the will of Him whom she ever affirmed did all things well.

While our hearts are sore in severing these pleasant associations, while with tearful eyes, we look into the silent tomb to which we must consign her body for a little while, we sorrow not without hope, for we know her life was crowned with triumph over death. In this life we meet to part, but not so in the Heavenly life. No good-byes there, but welcomes only. Welcome in the air—welcome at the gates—welcome to the house of many mansions. With these asurances, to console, and faith to sustain us, we bow in submission to the will of the Father.

LUCAS

William Lucas, aged 70, dropped dead Monday morning, while at work north of Hillsboro, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He and his son had gone to the creek to haul gravel. Mr. Lucas was apparently as well as usual, and was making some remark about the excellent quality of the gravel, when suddenly with an exclamaiton of pain, he fell dead. The funeral was held Wednesday at two o'clock at the Baptist Church at Hillsboro. He is survived by the wife, who is also seriously ill, and seven children. They are Mrs. Mattie Michaiels, Mrs. George Vanzant, Miss Maude, Everett, of Gary Ind., James and Albert at home and Frank of New Holland.

BABBITT

Twin sons were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Babbitt, of West Walnut street. One of the infants was dead at birth and the other died Tuesday. The parents have three other daughters.

ELTON

John Elton, 82, died at his home near the Elton school house, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the infirmities of age. He is survived by his wife and one sister. The funeral will be held today at the residence, conducted by Rev. Johnson. Burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

ERSKINE

Mildred, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erskine of the Snake Corner neighborhood, died Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Her death was very sudden, the physician pronouncing the cause as a complication of indigestion and heart trouble. She was taken ill Monday night, but her parents did not appreciate the seriousness of her condition. The girl was regarded as possessing a very rugged constitution and her death is a great shock to the community in which she lived. She was in the eighth grade at school. Besides the parents, two older brothers survive.

Albert James Fling

Albert James Fling, son of Solomon Fling and Mary Ann Beveridge, was born near Eagle Creek, Brown county, Ohio, July 2nd., 1847, and died April 13, 1923, aged seventy-five years, nine months and eleven days. He was the seventh child of a family of five daughters and three sons, and was the last to survive.

At the age of five the family came to Walker School district, Concord township, Highland county, where he lived until 1903, when he moved with his family to near Folsom, Washington township.

In 1878 he was married to Luvina Belle Duncan, who died in 1885. To this union were born Lillie May and Etta Marie, (now Mrs. W. C. Murray and Mrs. Burch Hott).

On October 6, 1887 he was united in marriage to Sina Sharon Chaney. To them were born Albert Chaney and Russell Rader. He leaves a wife, four children and six grandchildren.

Two characteristics stood out prominently in the life of Albert J. Fling; his effort to live as a Christian and his determination to provide adequately for himself and his family.

He was one of the most faithful members of the Folsom M. E. Church from the time it was built, and attended services there on Sunday before his death. He not alone confessed his Christian faith, but expressed it in his daily life and contact with those about him. He treated all with whom he dealt with the severest of frankness, but with the utmost honestly, fairness and consideration.

At the age of twenty he determined to own his own home and provide for old age. He had but a few months' schooling, was penniless and with an aged father and mother to provide for. But by dint of hard work and thrift he prospered far in excess, as he himself often expressed it, of his own hopes.

Death from pneumonia was unexpected, but peaceful. He lived a long and useful life and was prepared for death.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors, the people and choir of Prospect, Dr. Eason and Rev. Bucholz, and the undertakers, we extend our deep appreciation of their kindness and sympathy in the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Sina Sharon Fling
Mrs. W. C. Murray
Mrs. Burch Hott
Albert C. Fling
Russell R. Fling.

DEATH OF M[illegible]INK

Word has been received by relatives here of the death Sunday of Mrs. Wm. A. Link, whose serious illness at her home in Van Nuys, California, was reported recently in the Gazette. The funeral was held Tuesday of this week from the home, with burial at Glendale, California. Mr. and Mrs. Link moved to California from the Sugartree Ridge neighborhood some six years ago. The deceased is survived by the husband, three sons, M. M. Link, of Los Angeles; Alva T. of Portland, Oregon and Delbert Link at home; also two brothers; Thomas and Edward Lewis of this place.

Our community was shocked and saddened Wednesday shortly after noon when we received the sad news that Miss Mildred Erskine had passed away after a short illness. Not many knowing of her illness until we learned of her death. She was at school on Monday, took sick Monday night. She was 13 years of age and in the 8th grade at school; also a faithful Sunday School scholar. Mildred's friends were legion. Her loveable kindly disposition and unselfish thought for others endearing her to all that knew her. She leaves of her immediate family her parents and two brothers, who have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow. Funeral from the home Saturady at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Nothstine, assisted by Rev. J. H. Davis Interment was made in the Greenfield cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Pence received the sad message last week of the death of her brother, Nathaniel Roler, whose death occurred at the home of his son in Columbus, from paralysis. He was born and raised in this community. He recently lived at Bloomingsburg, where he was a rural mail carrier for 20 years. He was about 76 years old at the time of his death.

FUMES VICTIM DEAD

[illegible]wis Connell died Sunday from the effects of coal gas, sustained Friday night two weeks ago. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Connell were almost killed outright when a stove pipe came out from the wall, emitting the deadly fumes into the room where they were sleeping. Last week it was believed that both would recover, but Mr. Connell became gradually weaker and passed away Sunday. The funeral was held at Samantha Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Wallace, Hillsboro and Frances Thomas, Hillsboro. (colored)

Emmett Stillwell, Hillsboro, and Anna Stethem, Hillsboro.

Some of the glory, and a great deal more of the grim tragedy of war and its aftermath, were revived Tuesday, when comrades of Carl Renoe, overseas veteran, marched behind his bier to his last resting place.

Renoe's death occurred Sunday. He succumbed to tuberculosis, induced by the hardships of service and probably the effects of gas. For two years he has been invalided, but bore his infirmities like a soldier, to the last.

A short service was held at the residence on East street, and the body was then taken to Prospect for funeral service and burial Tuesday morning at 10:30. The Rev. F. A. Johnson, himself an overseas Chaplain officiated, and members of the local company, his comrades, turned out in uniform, injecting the military note to the funeral.

Renoe was 25 years of age. He was married in 1919 to Miss Ruth Borden, who, with two children survive him.

He enlisted with Co. D. of the 1st Ohio Infantry July 24, 1917, and also served with Co. D. of the 147th Ohio, a machine gun Co. He saw service in Belgium and France, serving in the battles of Meuse, in the Argonne, St. Mihiel, at Ypres, and Alsace Lorraine.

At the grave, the bugler blew taps over the body of the fallen soldier and a firing squad composed of local ex-service men fired a volley.

Renoe was popular with all who knew him, and the most sincere sympathy goes to the stricken young wife and family.

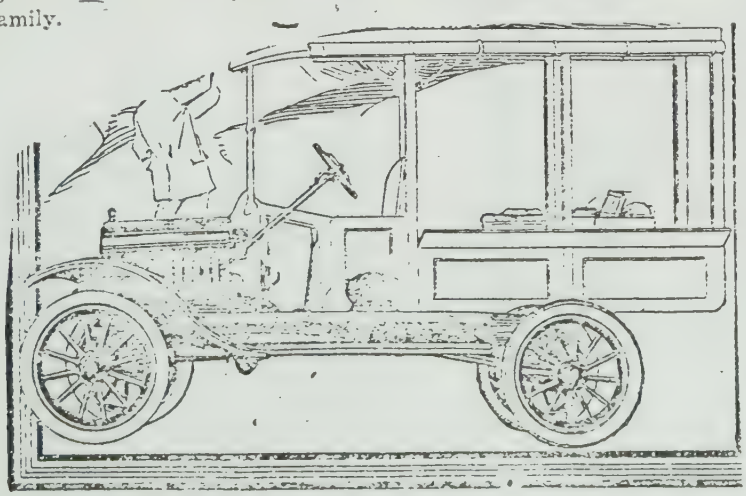
OBITUARY

John Elton, the subject of this sketch, was the son of John and Phoebe Elton. He was born Nov. 7th, 1840, and spent all his 82 years, 5 months in the home where he died April 18th, 1923, except 8 years from 1863 to 1871, which were spent in the employ of the B. & O. Railway Co., from Wheeling, W. Va. to Cumberland, Md., as a capable and trusty conductor, during the closing years of the Civil War, when a man for such work at that time required steady nerves and a clear comprehension of the responsibility resting upon him during the trying time of the exchange of war prisoners and the moving of Sherman's army to western encampment.

After that time he spent 12 years in caring for ageing parents; and so remained until their death. As age crept upon him and his great strong body and intellect yielded to its encroachment, he became again as a little child and was satisfied in the "Old Home" and with his friends and neighbors who greeted him kindly in passing by, and who would give from their time of business and recreation, attention to him; and that was sympathy. The children in the school nearby were a source of pleasure and entertainment to him.

Two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, of Hartford City, Ind., and Mrs. Emma Barrett, of Hillsboro, one brother, Edgar Elton, of Mound City, Mo., survive him, and his wife, whose privilege it has been to minister to his declining years and his recent sickness and final dissolution, will miss the companionship of a devoted and faithful husband.

And we bid our last tribute of love and respect to him and bid farewell to his mortal remains.



OBITUARY

Jay P. Vance was born December 15th, 1882, and on Monday, April 9th, 1923, earthly vision failed him, and he

"Slipped out of earth's shadow
Into a purer light;
Slipping behind a curtain,
Getting a clearer sight.

Pasing out of earth's shadows
Into Infinite day
Why do we call it dying,
This beautiful passing away?"

He was the eldest son of I. K. and Demaris Vance. On September 23rd. 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Ethel M. Davis, and to this union, was born five daughters and one son.

Medical treatment, careful nursing and the companionship of loved ones were of no avail, when at last the angel of death encircled him, and closed his suffering, and took him to his Heavenly home to live with Jesus, his Lord and Savior.

Mr. Vance in health, in sickness, in his church life, his home life and business life, was always cheerful, always hopeful, Christ-like in spirit, and greeted with a smile his relatives, customers and friends.

In youth he gave his life to Christ. He has been identified with the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro for a number of years. He was loyal to his church and a regular attendant on all its services. He found great joy in serving his Master.

Mr. Vance was a member of Highland Lodge No. 38, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Hillsboro Chapter No. 40, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Hillsboro Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters; a member of Highland Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar; a member of Hillsboro Chapter No. 441, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of Hillsboro Lodge No. 361, Benevolent Protective Order Elks.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, five daughters, and one son; mother and father; six brothers; a number of relatives and a host of friends. He was a loving, Christian husband and father. He will be sadly missed. Those who knew him best loved him most. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

OBITUARY

Gladys Mildred Erskine, daughter of Frank and Jennie Erskine, was born March 8, 1910, and departed this life April 18, 1923, aged 13 years, 1 month and 10 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving father, mother, two brothers, Forest and Homer, one grandfather, many relatives and a host of friends. Living all her life at her present home she attended the Rainsboro school with the exception of two years she went to Greenfield.

Mildred became a member of the Rainsboro M. E. Church March 9, 1919, under the pastorate of Rev. Balenger. She loved the Sunday School and League service and would always attend when at all possible.

Mildred was sick but a few days and God called her to Himself for a light to shine for Him in Heaven.

She was a kind loving daughter and sister and her presence and happy smile will never fail to live in our hearts. She loved Nature and spent much of her time out of doors. But her greatest happiness was in helping other children who were less fortunate than herself; always seeing their needs and with that spirit, she would sacrifice to help others.

James Patton, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, sustained a fractured skull Friday, when he collided with a fellow player in a ball game at Bainbridge. Both boys were endeavoring to catch a high fly, knocked to the outfield by a Bainbridge player. Intent on catching the ball, neither boy saw the other. Noble White, the other Hillsboro player, was not injured, but Patton was knocked violently to the ground.

He immediately went into convulsions which lasted for five hours. He was taken to a Chillicothe hospital, where an X-Ray examination disclosed a slight fracture of his head.. Saturday Patton's condition was serious, and he suffered great pain. At this time he is much improved and out of danger. He will be brought home the latter port of this week if his condition continues to improve.

West Union, Ohio—Mr. and Mrs Curt Kendall are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son on Sunday April 15th at their home near town. The little laddie has been christened Richard Chester.

On the same day and only about fifteen minutes previous to the birth of this child, Mrs. Lydia Kendall mother of Mr. Kendall, who made her home with them, while engaged at the morning chores about the home, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died within a very short time. The incident of a death and birth in the same home on the same day is a very unusual one and while their many friends shower them with congratulations, they also offer sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Mrs. Kendall was held in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Harry Lyon. Interment in the Winchester cemetery.

[illegible] is slowly recovering.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 19th, at the M. E. Church, for Edwin Crum, youngest son of Mrs. Martha Crum, who passed away at their home near Porters Miller. Services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Dibert, of Seaman, and interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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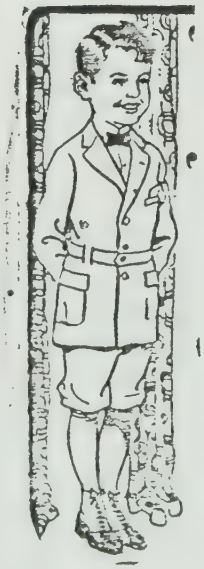
Mrs. James Beath, an aged and highly respected lady, departed this life Sunday afternoon after several months' illness. Of her immediate family she leaves her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Redkey, of Hillsboro, and Miss Emma at home. Everything was done to alleviate her suffering and make her comfortable. Funeral from the home Tuesday afternoon. Burial at South Salem cemetery.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our dearly beloved daughter, Louanna M. Priest, who passed away April 30, 1922.

Today recalls sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
And those who think of her today
Are those who loved her best.

Her cheerful smile and her kind ways
With pleasure we recall;
She had a kind word for every one
And died beloved by all.

Just one year ago we laid away
The one we dearly loved;
For God has taken her away
To a happier home above.

Although we loved you Louanna dear
We could not make you stay;
Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away.

MAY 4, 1923

MEMOIR

Lewis, one of six children of William and Lucinda Connell, was born near Lynchburg, Ohio, December 10, 1848.

His boy and young man-hood days were spent in his parental home, from which he attended the public schools and received liberally of the advantages they afforded.

At the age of twenty-two, 1870, he was united in marriage with Catherine Jones, and to this union three sons were born: Frank Leslie, Oscar Burgess and Miletus Elbert, two of whom, the eldest and the youngest, survive to mourn the loss of their father.

The deceased has been a life long member of the Friends' Church and was a man of strict integrity and moral uprightness. Always his church affiliations were a joy to him, but he had reached the prime of his life before he felt the real need of a work of grace in his heart. In 1885, when he was in his 37th year, in a revival meeting held by Leroy Clemens, in the old brick meeting house on what is known as Quaker Hill, he surrendered himself to the Master of men, and all that is mortal of the man will be interred within very few feet of where he found his Savior, and from where, at His Second Coming, he will meet his Lord again, to be forever with Him. Since this new experience of reconciliation with his Father, Lewis Connell has been a faithful, consistent Christian man; not loud in his profession, but in a quiet usassuming way, enjoyed the fellowship with and service of his Lord.

Sunshine has not always been his portion. Twice has there a deep shadow crossed his pathway. On June 6, 1900, the wife of his young days, and the mother of his children was asked to leave her earthly home and ascend to the "House that was not built with hands, eternal in the Heavens," and eleven years later the second cloud for a time hid the sunshine, when on December 29, 1911, second son, Oscar went to be with mother.

This life of lonliness, occasioned by the death of his companion, was endured for almost seven years, when on January 1, 1907, he was united in marriage with Viola Pugh, of Lynchburg.. As the former so was this latter union altogether congenial and for 16 years, they have traveled life's pathway together.

Much more could be said about his character, but he lived his life in our midst; we all knew him. Suffice it to say, he was all we might expect or desire in his several capacities of father, husband, brother, neighbor, friend, citizen.

Lewis Connell was a believer in God and in his fellow-man. A few hours before the end came, when he knew he could not recover, he asserted definitely that he had no fear of death. His Christian experience of nearly 38 years had taught him that his Lord would not forsake him, and as the end drew near he realized that as the Master had given him living grace, so was He sustaining him in death and with that assurance on Sabbath morning, April 22, 1923, after having lived a life of more than 74 years, he went to sleep to be awakened only on Yonder's Shore.

There are left to mourn his decease the wife and two sons already named, a brother, Warren Connell, of Lynchburg, three grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends,

PIKE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart attended the funeral of Mr. Lewis Pratt of New Market, formerly of our neighborhood.

Harley Overstake, wife and daughter Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Overstake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsey spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance of Mowrystown.

Rev. Grierson and Mrs. John Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden of Sugartree Ridge.

Miss Laura Londsey is attending school at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Marconette and family spent Sunday evening at the Tissot home.

All the farmers of this neighborhood are putting in eighteen hours a day preparing to plant corn.

Miss Lecta Tannehill, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end with her uncle, A. N. Overstake.

John Kirkhart, of Danville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lester Bloom.

Miss Mary Tissot spent last week with friends in Mowrystown.

Miss Mildred Overstake spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yochum, of Mowrystown.

Rev. Grierson has joined the Ford family.

Alpha Roberts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Emerald neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harley Overstake.

Mrs. Frank Bowman, the mother of Avery Bowman, died at her home in Mowrystown Friday. Mr. Bowman and family have the symapthy o fthe community.

MAY HILL

Mrs. David Caplinger died Wednesday, May 2nd., at the home of her son. Henry near Sinking Spring. Funeral services were held here at the church of the Brethren Friday. Interment in the cemetery here.

We received the sad intelligence Saturday of the death of a former Highland countian, J. N. Frazier, at Eugene, Oregon, April 25th, which is a great shock to his many relatives and friends here.

G. W. Williams and wife attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. S. Capger here Friday.

Elsa Reeves, 55, a sawyer of Blanchester, was instantly killed at a crossing in that village Saturday evening.

Onlookers are at a loss to account for the fact that Mr. Reeves did not see the train. He was driving an old style car, and drove directly in front of No. 38, east bound Columbus local train. The station is less than 100 yards from the crossing and the train was sdowing down preparatory to stopping at the platform.

Those who saw the accident say that the gears of the car must have stuck, or that the victim had a stroke, just before the accident. There was another car standing waiting for the train to pass, and the view was comparatively unobstructed.

The car was wrecked and acrried down the track on the pilot. When Reeves was picked up it was found that his neck was broken.

A widow and three children survive.. Reeves was a member of the Blanchester Village Council.

SISTER OF BEN FORAKER PASSED AWAY AT GREENFIELD

The death of Mrs. Louise Amen, 83, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neal Waddell, of Greenfield, Sunday, as the result of old age infirmities. Mrs. Amen was a sister of the late Senator Ben Foraker. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Waddell Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty and the body brought to Hillsboro for burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. Mrs. Amen is survived by four children, Sam D., of Boston, Mass., who founded the Hillsboro Dispatch, D. Y. Amen, of Chicago, Mrs. John Wedding, of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Waddell, of Greenfield. Two sisters, Mrs. D. N. Sprinkle, of near Sinking Spring, and Mrs. Anna Newell, of Bainbridge also survive.

WILLIAM LEPLEY

William Lepley, 71, formerly of Hillsboro, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hopkins, of Massilon, Ohio, Sunday morning at 12:45, after an illness of two years. Previous to his illness, the deceased made his home with his sister, Mrs. Emma Roberts, of Main street, Hillsboro, where the body was brought Tuesday afternoon for funeral at two o'clock. Mr. Lepley's life-time home was Hillsboro. A son, Clarence survives, besides the daughter mentioned, as well as five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Emma Roberts, Miss Mary Lepley, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Sarah Naylor, Terre Haute, Ind., Miss Elizabeth Lepley, of Columbus, Mrs. Belle Haines, of Xenia, and Henry Lepley, of Hillsboro. Rev. Johnson conducted the funeral, and the I. O. O. F. held their service at the grave.

BABE DIES

"Billy" the 14-months old son of Mrs. Carl Renoe, died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness with inflammation of the bowels. The death is especially sad from the fact that Mrs. Renoe's husband, a World War veteran, died just a few weeks ago. Another child, Bobby, aged two, is left to comfort the sorrowing young mother. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the house at ten o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Frederick A. Johnson.

MRS GEORGE B. GARDNER

After a protracted illness, Mrs. George B. Gardner passed away Tuesday evening at her home on South High street. In her passing, the community is deprived of one of its outstanding women, she having possessed a fine musical talent, genuine culture and refinement. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Grace, herself a musician of note.

The funeral will be held today at 1:30 at the late residence, conducted by Rev. Eason. Burial at Washington. C. H.

DIES SUDDENLY

Charles A. Tharp, 74. died at the home of his son, Clarence, Friday evening, following an attack of acute indigestion and a stroke of apoplexy. His death was unexpected. A more detailed account of his life is carried elsewhere in this issue. The funeral was held Monday at the late residence, conducted by Rev. Frederick Johnson. Burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. He is survived by the one son and his widow.

OBITUARY

Charles Alexander Tharp was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10, 1849, and died at his home in Hillsboro, Ohio, May 4, 1923, aged 74 years, 1 month and 24 days.

His early boyhood days were spent in Cincinnati, and in the year 1868, he and his widowed mother came to Hillsboro, Ohio. He was engaged in the hotel business for several years.

In the year 1878 he was united in marriage to Frances F. Fidler by the late Thomas H. Pearne. To this union were born two children, Luella who died in infancy, and Clarence Frederick, who with the widow mourn their loss.

In the year 1919 he suffered a broken limb from which he never fully recovered.

He was industrious and a lover of the home, and often was heard to say, "It does not make any difference how hard I work, or how bad the weather may be, I will have a warm fire to sit by and a good bed to sleep in."

In early life he gave himself to Christ and always tried to the best of his ability to practice his teachings and was a firm and devout believer in prayer and never went to his bed without asking God to preserve him and his family thru the night.

Even during his suffering he always saw the bright side of life and counted his friends by the hundreds, always appreciating their friendships.

His loss will be felt not alone by his widow and son, but the grandchildren and daughter-in-law as well.

While we feel the heavy loss of husband, father and grandfather, we accept the consolation from God's Holy Word and we know that God doeth all things well.

W. A. Caldwell, 58, prominent livestock shipper, passed away at the Hillsboro Hospital Wednesday night, following an operation Monday evening, made necessary by inflamation of the gall bladder. He had been bedfast since a week ago, and had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Caldwell was affiliated with the firm of Mack Rizer and his son, Earl, prior to their deaths and afterward continued in the business he had helped to build. He was big in body and mind, and commanded universal respect.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro, the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen of America.

The widow, two daughters and three sons survive; Mrs. Floyd Ivers, of Rainsboro, Mrs. Clarence Vance, of Hillsboro; Ralph of Washington D. C.; Paul in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Charleston, South Carolina; and Lewis of near Marshall, Highland county. He is also survived by two brothers, James of New Petersburg and Don of Cincinnati; a sister, Mrs. George Connor of Columbus and two half sisters in Texas.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the Baptist Church, at 2:30 p.m.

Hardin Roads, president of the Merchants National Bank, of Muncie, Indiana, and prominent in business and financial circles of that city, died Monday morning at three o'clock at the age of 83 years. He had been in a hospital for two weeks, but up until a month previous to his death was regularly at the bank in his accustomed position. His death was due to a general breakdown, incident to his advanced years.

The body of Mr. Roads was brought to Hillsboro Thursday, for funeral services in the Methodist Church. This was in accordance with his expressed wish, but yielding to sentiments surrounding the city of his adoption, his body is to be taken back to Muncie today for interment.

Prior to settling in Muncie, he was in the wholeasle and retail grocery business in Hillsboro at the stand now occupied by the Union Grocery Co. Thirty-six years ago he and Charles and John Glasscock and a nephew, O. N. Roads, went to Muncie and established a retail grocery business which they operated for about five years. At the end of that time Mr. Roads left the firm to help organize and become the president of the Merchants National Bank. He has held the office of president since.

The deceased's family connections in Highland county are extensive. Seven brothers and sisters survive, as follows: William, of near Leesburg; Henry, of Pittsfield, Illinois; Mrs. Minnie Storer, of Muncie, Ind.; James, of near Auburn Chapel, Highland Co; Noah and Mrs. T. B. Jaynes, of Hillsboro; Emma Roads, of Athens, Ohio; and John Q. Roads, of Hillsboro.

A great concourse of sorrowing friends, said to compose the largest funeral reld locally in recent years, assembled at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, to pay the last respects to the memory of Dr. W. W. Glenn. Dr. Glenn passed away at the Hillsboro Hospital Friday morning at three o'clock, following an operation a week previous for appendicitis.

The funeral service was brief, but impressive. A Scripture reading was offered which had lent cheer and comfort to the deceased during his life, and two of his favorite hymns, "How Gentle God's Commands," and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" were rendered. Prayer was offered by Rev. Benjamin F. Paist, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church and a tribute written by Dr. Glenn's son--in-law, Att'y. Burch D. Huggins, read.

Floral tributes requiring several automobiles to carry to the cemetery, and representing sentiments of love and respect from many friends were banked around the bier. The interment was made at the Hillsboro cemetery.

The following tribute composed by Mr. Huggins gives a comprehensive outline of the life of this worthy man:

Dr. William Walter Glenn, born in Cedron, Clermont county, Ohio, on October 11th, 1853, was the only child of Alexander H., and Isabella VanDyke Glenn. While assisting in his father's drug store he found his ambition to become a physician, an ambition not weakened but strengthened by his own frail health in early life. He clerked in the store of Captain Kennedy at Sardinia, took employment in the brick yard of his relative Col. W. H. Glenn, of Hillsboro, by study when opportunity offered, qualified himself to teach school and was able after some years of hard work and saving, to take the course in medicine at Starling Medical College of Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated in 1879.

After practicing for a short time in Sardinia, in Bloomingsburg and Chattanooga, he moved with his family to Hillsboro, and began the practice of medicine here on February 5th, 1888, and from that time until his death—in the early morning of May 5th, 1923, following a weeks' illness—his life was one of continuous willing and efficient service to this and surrounding communities.

In 1889 a partnership for the practice of medicine was formed with the late Dr. H. M. Brown. In 1892 Dr. Lockhart Nelson joined the firm and in 1895 Dr. Brown withdrew, the firm of Glenn and Nelson continuing until 1900.

Dr. Glenn was married April 14th, 1878, in Sardinia, to Miss Sarah A. Marshall, who, with their three children—Miss Faith, Mrs. Burch D. Huggins and Dr. J. B. Glenn, of Greenfield, survive him.

On February 15th, 1888, ten days after moving here, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn united by letter with this church and on October 20th, 1889 the Doctor was chosen our Ruling Elder, continuing in that capacity until his death, an uninterrupted span of nearly 34 years, during 15 years of which, he was also Clerk of the Session, and during all of which time he was generous with his means and his time to our every interest and activity.

He was a self-made man. He earned and saved the money required both for his general and professional education. His medical education never stopped for he continued his studies, attending medical conventions when possible, keeping abreast of modern advances, throughout 45 years of the very active practice of his profession. In 1909 he attended the international meeting of the world's physicians in Budapest, Hungary, visiting in his trip many famous European hospitals and meeting many famous European practitioners, both general and special. In 1894 he was graduated from the New York Post Graduate Medical School and in later years attended, and was graduated from, other special courses. His vision was broadened and not narrowed by his own early struggles and subsequent success and he stood between his family and the world, vouchsafing to his children all the advantages denied himself.

No man ever lived who wasted less time. With small opportunity for play in his boyhood and youth, his mature years were filled with the joy and happiness he found in his profession, his church and his family. In these three interests he had a full and contented life, every day "searching th Scriptures" knowing they were "a light unto his path," gaining for himself that finest of all compensations, which is the realization of work well done, responsibilities generously discharged, without thought or measure of the cost to himself. His whole life seems to me to have been guided by the principle that he should care for others and not for himself.

He was granted his frequently expressed wish that in the full power of body and mind his life should close, if God so willed, quickly and without long suffering.

Dr. William W. Glenn was a true christian in the very highest and finest sense of the word. "In every storm of life he was oak and rock." His patient gentleness was known to almost every home in the village. Indeed there are comparatively few homes in the county which have not, in the 35 years of his medical ministry among us, called on him for help. He served his community, his family and his church with faithful steadfastness and loyal courage, asking no reward except the ability and strength to continue to serve. Too big to harbor a grudge, too fine for suspicions or hates, "with malice toward none and charity for all," with abiding faith in himself and his own, not fearing death, but thinking of it—

As one who in all kindness waits
At the road's end, when shadows dim,
to draw him gently
Through the gates;

As the road shortened, mile on mile,
Guessing the word that death would
would say, almost familiar
With His smile"——

Dr. Glenn lived his busy, useful, generous life among us, going out while still in the prime of his professional judgment and experience and in the full possession of all his faculties. And his life, to his family and to all who knew him well and loved him well, as I did, shall be an unfailing source of joy and pride.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Albert Crum and Clara Velma Stultz, both of Sinking Spring.

Joseph M. Swisshelm, Peebles and Lucille Merkel, Hillsboro.

William S. Cole, R.13, and Clara Huff, R. 10, Hillsboro.

Orlan R. Underwood, Akron and Meryl G. Roberts, Mowrystown.

DEATH OF MRS S. F. FANNING

Mrs. S. F. Fanning, formerly of Hillsboro, passed away at Hamilton, Ohio, last Thursday evening, death having resulted from pulmonary tuberculosis. She was aged 56 years.

The surviving members of her family are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis, of Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Blanchester, and one son, Guy, who is single. The Fanning family lived in and around Hillsboro, until a couple of years ago, when they moved to their late home in Hamilton.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and interment made in the Hamilton cemetery.

In the passing of Mrs. Katherine Smith, Friday, May 4, Leesburg lost one of its most respected, as well as oldest citizens. Mrs. Smith's departure from this life came as a relief to six weeks' of illness. Five daughters and one son were constantly at her bedside to render whatever of cheer and comfort earthly hands were capable of giving.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday at the late residence, in charge of Rev. E. P. Clark of the Methodist Church and Rev. Joseph Hoskins, of the Friends Church. Tributes were read by Dr. J. A. B. Srofe and S. R. Ousley, friends and neighbors of long years' standing. Mrs. Howard Pavey, of Cincinnati, sang "Abide With Me."

Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late G. W. Smith, and the following are her children: Mrs. F. A. Pavey, Sabina; Mrs. G. A. Pavey, Mrs. Nettie Griffith and Mrs. S. B. Griffith and Miss Blanches Smith, all of Leesburg, and H. V. Smith, of Marion, Indiana.

OBITUARY

Sarah Catharine Emery, the third daughter of Ambrose and Sarah L. Emery, was born near New Market, Ohio, Oct., 1, 1838, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fry, near Dodsonville, Ohio, April 12, 1923, aged 84 years, 6 months and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to John Hibler, of Fairview, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1861. To this union were born 5 children: 4 daughters and 1 son. Her husband and one daughter preceded her to that Better Land several years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss 3 daughters and 1 son; 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; also 1 sister, of Elmonte, California, and 1 brother, of East Danville, and a host of relatives and friends.

She united with the M. E. Church in her girlhood days at New Market and lived a faithful and consistent member the remainder of her life.

For the last 14 years she made her home with her daughters, first in one home and then the other. She always had a kind word and a smile for all, not only in her own family, but for all around her; all who knew her, loved her. Her motto was: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." She was a kind and loving companion, mother and grandmother, taking into her home two of her granddaughters and doing for them the same as her own children. Such was the character of this mother, always teaching her children the better things in life and to do no one any wrong; and now her earthly life is ended, we can look over our past lives and thank our God for that good Christian mother.

Her last illness was suffered with-but a murmur, and she was willing to do as her children would prescribe, and when the end came she fell into a peaceful sleep in the arms of her Master.

Her daughters, Mrs. A. J. Fry, of Dodsonville, Mrs. A. D. Hess, of Priestown and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, of New Vienna, and the two granddaughters that she had been a mother to, were with her constantly while her son, Emery O. Hibler, of Gillett, Wyoming, who is poor and could not be present in her last illness or at her funeral today, we may God's blessing rest on the absent son and may he think of that mother who has taught him to love and obey his Master; for we know not the hour when the Son of Man cometh; so be ye ready.

ited relatives at Mowrystown Sunday.

E. S. Redkey and family, R. C. Naylor and family, Misses Mantie and Lou Musgrove and Mary Fender, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cochran at Pricetown Sunday.

The funeral of John Crosier Woods of near Folsom, was held at the M. E. Church Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Grierson. Interment in local cemetery.

day afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Finnegan, after many years of sickness and suffering, was called to her reward Sunday, May the 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. She will be sadly missed by her three sons and family and many friends and relatives. We all join in sympathy with them all.

William H. Barnett, after two weeks of suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, passed away Sunday, May 20th at 1:45 p. m. He was 67 years of age and will be sadly missed. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

MRS. FINNEGAN

Mrs. Clara Finnegan, 67, died at her home at Dallas, Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Nothstine. Burial at Dallas. She is survived by two brothers, Charles Spence, Hillsboro, and Jesse Spence, of New Petersburg; also three sons, Walter, of Springfield; Ray, of Dayton, and William, at home.

Mr. Scott Ervin and his sisters, Miss Margaret Ervin and Mrs. Victoria Hollyday, were called to Greenfield last week by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Grove. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. N. Ervin, of Dayton, Ky. The Hillsboro relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Orissa B.Ervin, Mrs. Maude Ervin, John Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogsett and children, Mrs. John Link, Roy Hughes, Mrs. John Scott, Miss Bessie Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holladay.

OBITUARY

God from high invites us home,
But we march heedless on;
And, ever hastening to the tomb,
Stoop downward as we run.

Quietly as the evening hours of the day merged into night, so is weary age summoned into eternity's rest.

Philip Layman, youngest son of Philip and Fanny Layman, was born October 6, 1842 in Highland county, Ohio, upon the same farm where he spent his entire life and from which he passed hence, April 30th, 1923, being 80 years, 6 months and 24 days of age.

He was the youngest of a family of five, a sister, Margaret Roush being the only surviving member.

On October 15, he was united in marriage with Lucy A. Shaffer. To this union were born 7 children, three sons and four daughters, two of the daughters dying in infancy.

He leaves behind him a devoted wife, three sons, Herman, Edward and Stanley; two daughters, Mrs. Neal Collins and Miss Goldie N.; two grandchildren, to mourn the loss of a faithful husband, kind father and grandfather.

Throughout his long pilgrimage he lived a quiet life and devoted himself to the interest of his home and family.

"Uncle Philip," as he was familiarly known, was a good neighbor, a good citizen and leaves behind the memory of many kindly deeds done to those around him.

Funeral services conducted from the house May 2, at 10 o'clock, by Fred Knauer, of Danville, and burial in Mt. Zion cemetery.

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Caroline Adelaide Launspach Hall, wife of Lewis V. Hall and eldest daughter of Lewis and Carrie Launspach, at the family home, 1020 Campbell ave. Hamilton. Rev. John Brogden of the High St. Church of Christ and Rev. Voss of Cincinnati officiating, with interment in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Hall was born in Cincinnati, December 30, 1880, and there received her education and made her home until her marriage with Mr. Hall, May 18, 1910. After residing then for brief periods in Hamilton, Sardinia and Dayton, she came to Hamilton in 1915, and resided here until the time of her death. Shortly after her marriage, Mrs. Hall united with the High Street Church of Christ under the pastorate of the Rev. C. R. Sine and with the exception of her brief residence in Sardinia, was an active member of this congregation, and a worker in the Sunday School.

During the past five years, however, she had not enjoyed the best of health, altho she was not taken seriously ill until two weeks ago. Death came to claim her last Saturday at the age of 42 years, four months and 11 days.

Mrs. Hall was a woman held in high esteem by a large circle of friends because of her exceptional Christian character and her devotion to her home and her church. She is survived by the widower, Lewis V. Hall, one sister, Mrs. Frank Seebode, and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

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Aunt Nancy Cochran, a highly respected lady of this place, passed to the Great Beyond Thursday at the home of her daughter, Amanda, who had tenderly cared for her during her last years. Beside Amanda, she leaves three daughters, Hattie Whitley, Agnes Redkey and Elma Shaffer, and one son, Howard, besides a host of other relatives. She had passed her 82nd year. The funeral was conducted by Revs. Funk and Foust at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, after which her body was laid to rest in the Barker cemetery, beside her husband, who preceded her thirteen years ago.

DEATHS

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

Telling his family that his end was near, and visiting his barber in anticipation of the event, John Troutman, of Seaman, fulfilled his premonitions by passing away last Sunday. He was 69 years of age and highly respected. He was as well as usual when he told his family of the approaching end, ,but was carried away a few hours later by an attack of heart trouble.

STOTLER

The death of Peter Douglas Stotler occurred suddenly Thursday night at his home six miles north of Hillsboro. Mr. Stotler, who was 73 years of age,is survived by three daughters, Miss Grace at home; Mrs. William Chaplin, also of that neighborhood; Mrs. John Rolfe, of near Sabina. Two brothers, Pearce, of near Sabina, and Nun, of near Bowersville, with a sister, Mrs. Maggie Cross, of Blanchester, are also living.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Auburn Chapel, Rev. Martin, of New Vienna, officiating. Burial at the cemetery there.

MRS. PENN DIES

Mrs. Sarah M. Penn, aged 82, widow of the late William H. Penn, and mother of C. E. Penn, of the Leebsurg Bank, died at her home in Leesburg last week. Three sons, B. T. Penn, and J. W. Penn, of New Vienna, and C. E. Penn, of Leesburg, survive.

JOHNSON,

Mrs. John Johnson, colored, died at her home on West street Friday. She is survived by the husband. Funeral Monday at the Baptist Church (colored) the services in charge of Rev. Harris and Rev. Mitchell.

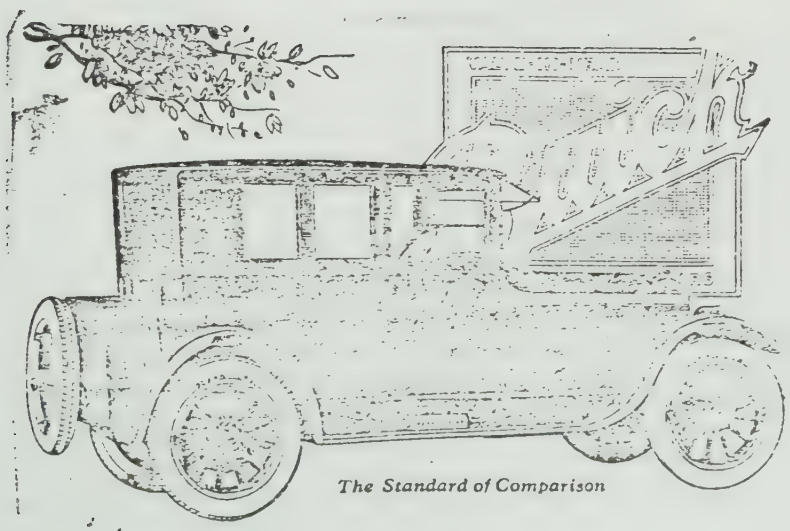
OBITUARY

The Master has called from our midst, Amey, the daughter of Fred and Ella Post, who was born near Hillsboro, Ohio, June 17, 1905, and departed this life May 23, 1923, aged 17 years, 11 months and 6 days.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of the family and leaves to mourn her departure, her father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Etta Selph and Mrs. Edna Shaffer, five brothers, George, Marion, Thomas, Robert and Elmer; also a host of other relatives and friends.

She was always kind, having a smile for all and her brief illness was borne very patiently until the Master took her unto Himself.

During her illness nothing was left undone to hasten her recovery, but on Wednesday evening the Death Angel came and took her to be with Him who said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."



The Standard of Comparison

OBITUARY

The foregoing poem on Life was typified by Peter Douglas, son of Elijah and Eaann Stotler, who was born in W. Va., May 2nd., 1850 and died in Highland county, Ohio, May 24th, 1923.

He was eighth in their family of 12 children of whom but 3 survive: Mrs. Margaret Cross, of Franklin; E. P., of Wilmington, and N. M. of Bowersville.

In early childhood he came with his parents to Ohio, and here he has ever since made his home.

April 22nd., 1876, he was married to Martha Elizabeth Foster, and on the farm where she was born and reared, they spent almost their 38 years of married life. Three daughters came to brighten their home, all of whom with seven grandchildren, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted father and grandfather.

Grace, the eldest, has been housekeeper and constant companion to him since the death of the wife and mother, which occurred a little more than eight years ago. Leota, wife of Wm. Chaplin, lives near by to the old homestead, while Bessie, now Mrs. John Rolf, lives near Sabina. So devoted was he to the grandchildren, that one or more of them are always at grandpa's home.

About thirty years ago he gave his heart to God, and united with the M. E. Church at Auburn. Yet Christ not creed has been the source of his integrity and upright life. As friend and neighbor, he was ever helpful and considerate, and it was a delight to his soul to assist in times of sickness and distress.

For about a year his family and neighbors have been aware of the fact that he was a sufferer, yet he would not complain, and even, on the night before his death, objected to his daughter calling medical aid; altho he later compromised by making the trip himself to a physician. But the disease had progressed too far and on the evening of the same day, he quietly retired and insisted that his anxious chidlren should do the same, altho he was suffering intensely. But ere his wishes could be carried out, God's finger touched him and he slept; having previously assured his daughter, Grace, that he was ready to go, if it was the Lord's will to take him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo Dodd, New Vienna, and Lelia Daughters, Leesburg.

Thomas C. Holmes and Edith McCabe, both of Greenfield.

James Elzie Steele and Mepha O. Hilliard, both of Hillsboro.

Orville H. Woodland and Myrtle M. Lambert, both of Greenfield.

L. Eugene McClain, New Holland, and Ruth I. Holmes, Greenfield.

Nathaniel Tway, Washington C. H. and Naomi Waln, East Monroe.

Ivan Ray Daniel, Wilmington, and Elizabeth Murphy Bayless, Lynchburg.

Gerald Wilson Roberts, and Mildred Ruth Yochum, Mowrystown.

Friends here received the word last week of the sudden death of Ira (Bird) Wood at his rome near Wilmington on Saturday, June 2, of apoplexy. He was born and raised near this village. His brother, Robert Wood's death occurred about three weeks ago.

To few couples is given the privilege of living in this earth in married state, the span of years which has been alloted to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Stinemetz, who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary at their home on the Danville pike suburb, Sunday.

Sunday was chosen for convenience as the day of the celebration, although their anniversary was Monday 11. This date causes both to hark back to another June day, in the year 1857, when the two pledged their troth and earthly hopes together, at Gambier, Knox county, where they were born and reared.

Mrs. Stinemetz, whose maiden name was Eliza Davis will be 87 years of age the 29th of June. Mr. Stinemetz was 88 the 25th of May. They have one living child, Dan Legrand. Out of a family of 11 children, Mrs. Stinemetz has one sister, Harriett, nearly 90 years old, left living with them.

Those who helped make the day happy for the aged couple were Mrs. Julia Devoe and Mrs. Myrtle McGleam, of Harriett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roads and Mrs. Allen Strain.

MRS. MARY RICHARDSON

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Richardson occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Dean, on W. Walnut street Wednesday night. Although she had been an invalid for the year past, the family was not expecting her sudden departure, she having been up during the day previous. She was 85 years of age in April. Mrs. Richardson was a native of Highland county and had lived with her daughter for about 25 years, coming to Hillsboro at the death of her second husband, Jackson Richardson of Anderson, Ind. Her first husband was George Spickard. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Dean and a son, Dr. L. J. Spickard, of Blanchester.

The funeral will be held today at the house, conducted by Rev. Traum, of the Christian Church and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

MRS. CLINT MORRIS

Mrs. Clinton Morris, of North High street, died at the Hillsboro Hospital this Thursday morning of strangulation of the bowels. She was taken sick Monday suddenly. She leaves to mourn a husband and eight children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church at Boston.

MRS. MARY HALEY

Mrs. Mary Haley died at her home near Mowrystown Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. She would have been 90 years of age the 24th day of June. Funeral arrangements as made at present are for the body to be brought to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Hillsboro this Friday morning for funeral at 9:30 and burial at the Catholic cemetery here. Mrs. Haley is survived by the following children: Mrs. Chas. Coffman, Hillsboro; Misses Margaret and Jane Haley, at home; Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, Huntington, W. Va.; Samuel and William Haley, of Hillsboro; Andrew, of Lynchburg; John, of Milford, and Martin, of near Mowrystown.

BIOGRAPHIES OF CIVIL WAR VETS

nteresting Information About Local G.A.R. Post Furnished Our Readers

Each succeeding Memorial Day urnishes a reminder of the glories nd sacrifices of former military chievements through the diminishng ranks of the G. A. R. The Gazette has been furnished with a series of articles which deals with information of the present J. M. Barrere G. A. R. Post, and incidents in the lives of some of the members.

This week the fololwing is given compiled by various memebrs of the G. A. R.

J. M. Barrere Post was organized May 16, 1882, with 23 charter members of whom three are living: J. M. Hughey, of Lynnhaven, Florida; Richard Shipstall, of Dayton, Ohio; and Jacob Groves, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Our Post rapidly increased until 1892, when we had a few over 200 on the roll. Then it gradually went down in number. Now we have 28 members, the original number of names we started with. From first to last there were more than five hundred names on our roll. A number of comrades moved to other states and cities, a large number have died, so there were never more than 206 members at any time on our roll. Captain Martin Buck was the first member who died March 1885 John Martin the last, 1923.

Comrade Insley

Comrade Insley is the oldest member of our Post, and is now in his 87th year. He served with the Union forces three years, three months and seven days, having enlisted at Champaign, Ill., September 23, 1861, in a Cavalry Regiment.

His first engagement was at Wilson Creek, Mo., in April of 1862, where the battle was won. His next important engagement was at Pea Ridge, Ark. Here the Union army was defeated, but General Seigel, refusing to surrender, ordered a retreat and saved his army. At Prairie Grove, Ark., the Union forces had 17,000 men and the Confederates 27,000 men. The latter captured the Union supply train, but latter the Union forces defeated their opponents and recovered their supplies, although the army went without rations from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening. On that evening a wagon train drove through the camp, throwing out boxes of hard tack and fat meat.

Comrade Insley was in several other engagements and took part in the siege before Vicksburg.

He showed the writer a copy of a daily paper published at Vicksburg in July 1862 It was composed of but one page, 18 by 18 inches and printed on one side of a piece of wall paper. It told of the wonderful victories of the Southern army and the early surrender of the Union forces was predicted.

Comrade Thomas

Comrade Thomas, aged 13, is the second oldest member of the local G. A. R. Post. He enlisted in Co. B, of Col. Trimble's Company 60th O. V. I.

The first engagement in which he participated was at Winchester, Va., where the Union Army was attacked by General Stonewall Jackson, who drove the Union army to Harper's Ferry. Here skirmishing kept up until September 13, when after a three days battle, the Union army capitulated with a loss of 12,000 men and an enormous store of supplies. The next day the Confederates paroled the Union army after taking away everything but their appetites, and turned the men loose on the meadows of Maryland.

But Uncle Sam did not forsake the boys who wore the blue and came to their rescue with food and clothing. Later they were sent to Camp Douglas, Chicago. Here Comrade Thomas was discharged because his period of enlistment had expired and in July of 1863 he re-enlisted in a heavy artillery company. He was sent to several camps, was promoted first to a sergeant and later as second lieutenant.

On December 8, 1864, in an engagement at Strawberry Plains, a shell dropped so close to Comrade Thomas that his ear drum was ruptured, causing a deafness which has been a grave curse to him all his remaining life.

On January 1, he was appointed Post Quartermaster Commissary at Strawberry Plains, Tenn., which position he held until mustered out with his regiment August 23, 1865. Since that time Comrade Thomas has taught school, studied medicine, graduated in the spring of 1869 at the Cincinnati College.

Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of biographies of members of the local G. A. R. Post. We hope to print others from time to time. The Post requests that the following note of thanks be extended the public of Hillsboro for its part in the Decoration Day Serivces.

"The G. A. R. hereby extends its thanks to the Citizens of Hillsboro who asisted with their means, time and talent in making a success of Decoration Day services. The great abundance of beautiful flowers made it possible to place a boquet on each soldier's grave. We wish to especially thank the Boy and Girl Scouts and their Scout Master, for the manner in which they showed their patriotism and loyalty to their country's flag. The veterans have always taken a great interest in decorating their Comrade's graves, but of late they have been unable to do this service. We feel confident that there wil be some organization which will carry out all of the ceremonies of Decoration Day in the years that are to follow, when the taps will be sounded for the boys who wore the Blue."

Comrade J. F. Penn

Comrade J. F. Penn is in his 80th year. He enlisted in September, 1861 in Co. D., 60th O. V. I. From the Camp at Gallipolis, Ohio, he went to New Creek, W. Va. There his regiment and the 8th. Virginia formed a brigade. This outfit marched to Franklin, Va., in the mountains. It has often been said that an army moves on its belly, and it is not surprising that the veterans remember best the happenings incident to the lack or plenty of grub. In this instance, Comrade Penn recalls that the provision trains could not reach them and that for many days they lived exclusively on beef. From this point the brigade went to Petersburg, Va. and from there an the Shenandoah Valley, where it engaged in several skirmishes with General Stonwall Jackson's forces. Here Comrade Penn was captured, parolled and sent to Camp Douglas, Ill. Here he re-enlisted with the 33rd. O. V. I.

He was sent to Camp Scottsburg, Ala., and was with Sherman's Army in its march to the sea. Comrade Penn participated in the battle at Kenesaw Mountain, which lasted for three days, and from there, went with the Union forces which besieged Atlanta for more than a month. With Sherman's army of 60,000 men was a great army of refugees. After the famous march, the army moved north to Washington D. C., to take part in the grand parade at the Nation's Capitol.

Comrade Penn's army corps was then sent to Louisville, Ky; thence to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was mustered out in September of 1865.

Editor's Note:—This is the third of a series of biographies of Civil War Veterans of Hillsboro, published in the Gazette.

Lewis Ludwick

Lewis Ludwick enlisted on Aug. 27, 1864 in the 173 O. V. I., at Martinsville, Ohio. He was 13 years old at the time of his enlistment, being one of the youngest soldiers in the Union Army. His company went to Camp Dennison and was drilled in the different phases of military man until October 11, 1864. After more drilling at another camp his regiment went to Nashville, Tenn. From there they went to Chillicothe, Tenn., where the regiment was divided into squads and did guard duty along the railroad for a time. Afterward his regiment was ordered back to Columbia, where it participated in a battle with Hood's forces. Outnumbered, the Union forces retreated to Franklin, Tenn., and thence to Nashville, where they were besieged for thirty days.

Comrade Ludwick states that the Confederates could have captured the Union army at any time, but refrained, probably so that they would not have to feed them. Part of the time the Union forces subsisted on one-third rations. The regiment was stationed at Fort Negley, and the block houses occupied by the troops were covered with earth, so that during rainy weather the rain filtered through and soaked the bunks with water. Night after night they would stand in the rain until morning, fearful o fan atack that they were ill-equipped to withstand.

One morning they discovered that the enemy had retreated and that General Thomas' forces were in command of the situation. The 173rd left Nashville on Christmas. They had access to a carload of provisions and filled their stomachs and haversacks after their long semi-fast.

After this they were ordered to Duck River to guard a railroad bridge. This bridge was washed out twice during the war, the water raising ninety feet during flood stage. The regiment was mustered out at Nashville in July of 1865. One interesting thing Comrade Ludwick says stands out in his memory. A certain soldier of the Union army had a brother in the Confederate ranks. One day the Yank decided to go over the lines and shake hands with his brother. But to the amazement of his friends who were watching the strange reunion, the Confederate brother shot the other before the latter reached his side.

Dennis Lynch

Comrade Dennis Lynch is 76 years of age. He enlisted in Co. L., 2nd Ohio Cavalry, November 23, 1862. He was mustered out September 11, 1865 and during this period of time served with five different armies. They were: Army of the Frontier, Army of Missouri, Army of the Potomac,, Army of Ohio, and Army of Shenandoah. His regiment fought in 97 engagements and records with the war department show that it marched in the aggregate more than 27,000 miles. It served under the following General officers: Buell, Wright, Hunter, Denver, Sturgis, Blount, Curtis, Schofield, Burnside, Carter, Gillmore, Shackelford, Foster, Kautz, Sedgwich, Wilson, McIntosh, Trebert, Custer, Sheridan, Grant and Meade.

The regiment campaigned in the following states and territories: Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Indian territory.

Comrade Lynch enjoyed with Comrade Ludwick the distinction of enlitsing at a very young age. He was 14 years old when he joined the Union army.

MEMOIR

Softly as the sun sinks out of sight, the stars appear, the shades of night as a mantle fold about u sand we seek rest in sleep. So one we loved has gone from earth to heaven.

It seems the fitting sequence of a long and useful life that at the close of the day, it is called to rest and reward.

Mary A. Richardson, the subject of this brief sketch, was born April 19, 1838, near Fairview, Highland county, Ohio, and passed away June 6, 1923, in Hillsboro, Ohio, after completing more than eighty-five years.

A true pioneer, how much her memory held, how many wonders have been her privilege to behold, how interesting to hear her speak of the many changes wrought.

Mrs. Richardson was the second daughter of John A. and Lydia Tedrick and the last of the family of six children.

In early girlhood days she dedicated her life to the Lord under the pastorate of Rev. David Thompson and became a member of the Church of Christ.

And how faithfully the Master has been followed, those who knew her can testify. Reading the Bible daily searching the Scriptures for eternal truth, finding there the Bread of Life and making her own life worthy of emulation, a book open to be read, her obituary was written by living from day to day such a life that is a precious example to be followed, and a hallowed memory to her loved ones.

Sept. 9, 1856, at the age of 18 years, she was united in marriage with George D. Spicard who died Oct. 24, 1864. Of this marriage two sons came to bless the home, Robert dying in infancy, and Dr. L. J. Spickard, of Blanchester, Ohio.

March 4, 1867, she became the wife of Andrew J. Richardson, of Anderson, Ind., and went to that state to make a home and be a mother to his motherless children. How well her work was done and the esteem merited is evidenced by their visits to her in later yrs. and the presence of Mrs. Mary Norris, John W. Richardson, and Mrs. Margaret Chaplin, of Anderson, Ind., here today to pay tributes of love and respect.

Of this marriage one daughter, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Homer M. Dean, with whom the mother has made her home and in the declining years has been so tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Before a want was realized it was anticipated, and everything that affection could suggest was arranged to make her last days the best.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Richardson, in 1874, coming back to Ohio, with her children, she made her home on the farm near Russell, and in that village, with the exception of three years in the state of Kansas, her life has been spent in Highland county, Ohio.

One grandson, Dr. Raymond Spickard, of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, recalls his first impressions and loving care received in her home, when his own mother was called to Heaven.

More than a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and through the infirmities of the years has sufferd much, tho' expressing the wish that the weariness might be over and be at rest, yet ever submissive to the Lord's will, possessing her soul in patience.

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REACHES 103 YEARS

Last Wednesday. was the 103rd birthday of Jonathan Mills, of near Sabina. For the past year Mr. Mills has been in failing health. On his 100th birthday 500 people gathered at his home to celebrate his passing the century mark. A year later one of his relatives visited him and discovered the old gentleman placidly shaving himself

DEATH OF J. B. DOSTER

Judge N. Craig McBride and Attorneys J. Frank Wilson and George Garrett attended the funeral Wednesday morning of John Barkman Doster, father of Attorney Coke L. Doster, of Greenfield. Mr. Doster was in his 88th year and was a retired farmer. The funeral was held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Kennedy, of the Greenfield M. E. Church.

MEMOIR

Byron, son of James and Anna Waddel, was born near Barrett's Mills, Ohio, May 25, 1846, died near the old homestead, May 5, 1923, aged 76 years, 11 months and 10 days, being the last of a family of twelve children.

On March 5, 1868, he was united in marriage to Icy Spargur. To this union were born seven children, all of whom are living. Bruce, eldest child together with two daughters, Mary and Annie were living with their father at the time of his death; Nancy V. Setty, of Springfield, Ohio; John Gordon, living near Greenfield; James Wm. of New Vienna; and Merrell living on a farm near his father's home.

Byron's life was almost entirely spent in the immediate vicinity of his birth-place, having lived three years of his early married life in Kansas, where he met his first real sorrow, his beloved wife dying, leaving him with the care of seven small children. Returning to Ohio with his children, he kept them together until they grew to man and womanhood.

His was necessarily a life of toil, but he never complained; his love for his children lightened his labors.

Strictly honest, industrious and cheerful, even in the face of adversities, deeply devoted to his family, it is easy to see how sadly he will be missed by his children, together with friends and neighbors whom he had so cheerfully aided.

Always patient and cheerful in spite of itense suffering, he made the remark to one of his children: "It seems hard to lose the use of my right arm, but God knows best."

He also remarked to his son, John: "I am getting old and ready to go any time."

Together with his seven children, he leaves fourteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Four-year-old Ellen lost her gum in the yard the other day. The next day she flew into the house in a rage. The neighbor's cow, she told her mother, had found the gum and was chewing it. Her mother says Ellen can't pass the cow even yet without giving her a mean look.

JUNE 1923

After the sullen waters of "The Basin" of Paint Creek had baffled all human attempts to recover the body of Hamer McConnaughey, who was drowned Thursday afternoon, while swimming with a party of friends, the deep hole surrendered its dead Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

Noble McConnaughey, brother of the dead boy, and Frank Pratt, brother-in-law, who had kept a ceaseless vigil since the tragedy, recovered the body. Undertaker G. E. Tolle rendered all professional service possible in view of decomposition which had set in. The body was terribly swollen, so that the features were scarcely recognizable. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McConnaughey, of West South street, Rev. Guy Cheek of the United Brethren Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the service.

To Have Married Soon

No tragedy has stirred greater sorrow in recent years, than the untimely death of young McConnaughey. Big of frame and generous of spirit, his personality radiated sunshine and good humor. His associates at the W. R. Smith Drug Co., speak of his memory as that of one of a family.

The circumstances are made the more tragic, from the fact that he was soon to have been married to Miss Marguerite Countryman, who was with the party the day of the accident. While the date of the wedding had not been made public, it is understood that the young couple were to have been married within the next month, and had made plans for a motor honeymoon trip. His fiancee, is almost prostrated with grief and the deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the family and her.

Story of the Tragedy

"The Basin" is one of the deepest holes of water in the county. It is situated about a half a mile from the Point, near the Hillsboro and Bainbridge pike, about 18 miles from the former town. A beautiful grove and the swimming makes it a favorite spot with picnic parties, and it is much frequented by swimmers, in spite of its depth.

On Thursday afternoon, the stores in Hillsboro being closed, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ayres, the former of the W. R. Smith Co., Mrs. Fred Fenner, Mrs. John Fenner, Miss Marguerite Countryman and young McConnaughey were enjoying an outing there. Mr. Ayres and McConnaughey went in swimming. On the west bank is a jutting ledge of rock, probably eight feet above the water's edge, a favorite take-off for divers. To the left of this, facing the Basin is a sloping bank, and directly across, and probably fifty or seventy-five yards away, is another sloping bank, surrounded by shallow water. Swimmers are in the habit of taking off from the jutting rocks, where the water is at least 35 feet deep and swimming across to the shallow water.

On this afternoon McConnaughey and Ayres decided to swim across, which is not an unusual procedure for a good swimmer and occasioned no comment from the numerous other pitnickers on the bank. Mr. Ayres took off from the sloping bank to the west, followed by McConnaughey.

That was the last Mr. Ayres ever saw of his associate, according to the former's story. "The distance was deceptive," said Mr. Ayres, and I found that I was rapidly becoming exhausted. I shouted to Guy Duncanson to indicate the shallow water, and succeeded in reaching it, much winded. It was then that I discovered that Mac was missing."

With McConnaughey were Boyd Noftsger, Charles Hill, and Guy Duncanson, and several others. These boys say that McConnaughey had said just before going in that he could easily swim across, in fact he stated, that he could swim to the other end of the Basin and back if he had to, a distance of fully 200 yards. They say, however, that from what they could observe, McConnaughey was not an expert swimmer.

An any rate, according to these eye witnesses, he took off and swam a distance of probably forty feet, when, without a sound he went down. They got one more glimpse of an arm and head, and then the waters closed over him. These boys and others went to the spot as quickly as possible and within a short time twenty or more swimmers were diving. None of them were able to reach the bottom, however, and were at last forced to give it up.

A professional diver from Chillicothe came at five o'clock the next morning, but found that the water was too deep to reach bottom without the aid of artificial apparatus.

Friday at noon a professional diver, Nate Williams, of Portsmouth, and his crew came, a large raft was built and he dived until six o'clock in the evening.

He could not work in water more than 35 feet deep, and stated that it was the darkest place he had ever been in. A long ladder was used by the diver, and the entire vicinity of the place where the boy was last seen was explored.

In the meantime small boats and crews scoured the hole with grappling hooks, but without result. It remained for nature to create gases in the body, which resulted in its coming to the surface Saturday morning. Throughout the long vigil, hundreds of people lined the banks, drawn by curiosity or to render any help possible.

The deceased is survived by the father and mother and five sisters and three brothers. He was a member of the Hillsboro National Guard Co., and had been associated with the W. R. Smith Drug Co., for almost three years.

OBITUARY

Hamer Milton McConnaughey was born July 27, 1901 and departed this life June 21, 1923, age 21 years, 11 months and 6 days.

He was one of a family of ten children of Donald and Lillian McConnaughey of Hillsboro, Ohio.

An infant sister having passed to the Great Beyond 10 years ago.

His fine personality will be sadly missed by the community that loved him, who unite with the bereaved father and mother, five sisters. Mabel, Mildred, Myrtilla, Elizabeth and Alice; three brothers, Noble, Ledger and Eldon, in deepest sorrow.

SINKING SPRING

Miss Opal Nace, of Wilmingtn, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John G. Robey and family at Nace Corner.

Mrs. Allie Burnett, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Benson Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fry had as guests last Sunday, Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Charles and daughter, Zelma and brother, Melvin Charles and family, of Louden.

John McClure and the Misses Merle and Roberta Todhunter, of Cincinnati, were guests last Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClure.

Vernon Paul and family,of Middletown, were guests last Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Paul's parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eyler. The little daughter, Phyllis remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. John Tolel and daughter, Essie, who have been visiting in Anderson, Ind., have returned home.

Floyd Tolle and wife accompanied them home to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Harley Turley, of Cedar Chapel, was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hundley and grandson, Ben Smith, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., were guests Saturday and Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Gall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClure and Mrs. Orville Roads were called to Leesburg last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Leo McClure, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hillsboro Hospital.

Misses Florence Lurtz and Phyllis Rice, of Portsmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett, of Harriett were Sunday guests of Benson Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, of Cincinnati, are guests of the latter's father, William Nace.

Miss Grace McKeevor left Sunday for Chillicothe, where she has accepted a position at the Sanitorium.

James Roads and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Earl Diemar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garman and baby, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Roy Snider and baby ,of Dayton.

Carl Phillips and family, of Rainsboro,accampanied by his mother,Mrs. Virgie Phillips, who had been their guests for several days, spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Dr. Roads was called here Monda for Mrs. Sarah A. Cobbler, who has been ill for several days.

Miss Gladys Tener, of Oxford, and Hollis Arnold, T. J. Bolleson, Mary Richmond and Thelma Garman, of Wilmington College, are home for the summer.

The I. O. O. F. held their annual Memorial Services at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Traum, pastor of the Christian Church of Hillsboro, gave the address. Music by the Gospel Quartet of Portsmouth.

Drew Cartwright accompanied by Miss Mary Copeland, of Locust Grove, are in Columbus this week attending the Commencement Exercises of the Ohio State University. The latter's brother, Allen Copeland is one of the graduates.

The ladies of the Universalist Missionary Alliance, were entertained Thursday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sprurance, near Marshall. At the close of a short business and educational program the hostess served a most excellent and refreshing luncheon, over which the guests spent an enjoyable social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tener, of Napoleon ,are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tener.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hite have had as guests the past few days their daughters, Mrs. Dick Reynolds and sons of Peebles, and Mrs. Charles Bobb and children, of Olive Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, of Chillicothe, spent from Friday until Sunday of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler.

Miss Irene Chrisman, of Cincinnati, was a dinner guest Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nan Gal.

Bernice Chrisman, of Piketon Normal, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Chrisman.

Charles Williams, Harold McKeevor, Edith McKeevor, Bertie West and Hazel Overholser, left Monday to attend the summer term at Wilmington College.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Orville Roads.

Children's Day Exercises will be held at the Elmville Ridge Church Sunday, June 24th at 2 p. m.

Miss Adna Mason has returned to her home at Locust Grove after a visit of several days with her aunts, Mrs. O. A. Tener and Mrs. Sam Arnold.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were entertained Thursday, June 7, at an all day session at the pleasant and commodious country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tener in Adams county. The dinner served at the noon hour by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Phil Smith were greatly enjoyed Besides the regular Educational and business program, special programs were given by theSupt. of Flower Mission, Mrs. Lena Roads and the Supt. of Health, Mrs. Emma Bell Sowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleston Bradney spent Saturday and Sunday in Portsmouth the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradney. Miss Dot Bradney accompanied them home and will be their guest for several days.

KANSAS

Ira Miller, Mrs. James S. Eakins and H. N. Miller and wife attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Frank Lawhead, at Leesburg, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Harriett Eyler left Saturday afternoon for Oxford where she will attend school for the next six weeks.

Luther Campbell and family spent Sunday with his brother and family at Berrysville.

Mrs. Pauline Miller and daughter, Miss Betty, spent Thursday afternoon with Naomi and Dorotha Eakins.

Quite a number from here attended Children's Services at the New Market Baptist Church Sunday night.

Ira Miller spent Tuesday with James Eakins and family.

Ora Simpson and wife, of Greenfield, called on Paul Fawley and family Saturday evening.

Frank Jacobs and family of Washington C. H., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller and family. Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Florence, remained for a few days on account of the illness of Mrs. Miller.

HUNGRY RUN

Clarence Hilterbrand and two sons Lowrence and Alvin called on George Reed Wednesday evening.

Izaac Bobb, wife and two children called on Mrs. Bobb's mother Sunday.

Otis Newland called on his sister, Mrs. Lola Bobb Tuesday evening.

Elmer Hilderbrand of Xenia, visited his parents at this place Sunday.

Albert Collier is suffering at this time with Typhoid fever.

James Rhoads is again making his usual calls on Mrs. Cara Cartwright.

Paris Dawson, Ralph and Donald Hilderbrand, attended meeting at Carmel Wednesday night.

Ralph Hilterbrand made a business trip to the Nexon farm Wedneday.

George Reed and daughter, Viola, made a trip to Hillsboro Wednesday evening.

Ida Hilterbrand called on Lola Bobb Tuesday evening.

Florence Hilterbrand returned to her home in Xenia Sunday.

Alva Hilterbrand of Xenia, called on his uncle, Clarence Hilterbrand Sunday.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paynter and son spent Tuursday evening with W. J. Bloom and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Tice and daughter, Dorotha, Miss Clara Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Igo and daughter, Verda, spent Sunday with George Bloom and family.

W. J. Bloom and daughters, Maggie and Nettie, called on Joe Paynter and family Saturday.

Jesse Bloom called on Willie Igo Tuesday.

Clarence Igo and family called on her mother, Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Maggie and Nettie Bloom and Mrs. Clarence Igo and daughter, Leloris, Mrs. Mary Igo and Wy Bloom called on Carey Tice and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Igo spent Thursday with Clarence Igo and family.

Willie Igo and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Alma Chaney and family, of near Danville

Miss Bessie Poole is staying at the home of Ernest Bloom and family.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloom June 13, a daughter.

SHACKELTON

Charley Jonte and wife called on Everett Fenner and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Swisshelm and daughter spent part of last week with Ernest Swisshelm and wife.

Mrs. Edith Robison spent Friday with Miss Ethel Templin.

Ellis Wilkin and wife spent Sunday in the Carpenter home.

Ulric Carpenter called on Ellis Wilkin and wife Friday.

Mrs. Rose Overman called on Mrs. Charley Jonte Wednesday.

Charley Tron and wife spent Tuesday with Austin Roush and family of Russell.

Herman Wilkin and wife of Hillsboro, called on Carey and Mary McKee Thursday night.

LITTLETON

Charles Newton and family spent Sunday with Wm. Cochran and wife at Westboro.

Earl Jacobs, who is working at Norwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Wilbur Fawley and family and Mrs. Annie Spilker spent Sunday with Ed. Ruble and wife at Winchester and were accompanied home by B. G. Milner and wife.

John Rhonemous and wife had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rhonemous, of Lynchburg. Lee Rhonemous and wife, of Dodsonville and Howard Wilkin and famyli of Springfield.

Mrs. Myron Newton and children are visiting Charles Newton and family.

Lewie McLaughlin had as his guests Saturday evening, Alba Newton, Howard Jacobs and Claud Shaffer.

Word was received here last week of the death of Nora Shaffer at Colorado, formerly of this place.

SOUTH LIBERTY

Nathaniel Wilkin, wife and daughter, Mozelle, attended the basket dinner at Danville Sunday.

Wm. Morgan and family spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Howard Wilkin, wife and daughter, of Springfield, spent a few days last week with Dal Wilkin and family.

John Ludwick and family, Scott Ludwick and family and Mrs. Belle Ludwick attended church at Macedonia Sunday and visited Essa Sanders and family.

Paul Wilkin and wife, of Springfield, visited his parents, Joseph Wilkin and family Sunday.

George Winkle and family spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Herschel and Gerald Ludwick visited Seaver Frost and family of Chillicothe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Hensley called on Mrs. Mabel Winkle Friday afternoon.

Several from this place attended the funeral of John Donohoo Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Ludwick, son and daughter, DeForest and Margaret spent Tuesday with Scott Ludwick and family.

PROSPECT

Wm. Bryant and son, Henry Marshall, wife and son, Mrs. Stella Bryant and children spent Sunday with friends at Good Hope.

Mrs. Allie McCoy and children called at their farm Thursday.

Homer Hopkins, wife and baby, visited friends at Boston Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey Perrin and wife called on Mrs. Anna Ballentine Saturday.

Fred Patton and J. N. Creed and wife and Mrs. Kate Creed and Delorris Newman, visited Henry Hennard and family at Greenfield last Sunday.

Walter Newman spent Sunday with Lee Barnhill and family.

Mrs. Blanche Leininger spent Friday with Ed. Pence and family.

CATALPA GROVE

Ova Lewis and wife spent Wednesday with E. E. Lewis and family.

Lee Walker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Paynter and sons, Oscar and Vernon, at Sugartree Ridge.

Wenzel Wicoff is visiting his daughter at Cincinnati.

Herman Laymon and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fenner and daughter, Carmen and Miss Mabel Rhoads spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Shaw who has been visiting relatives at Cincinnati, returned to Mrs. Nora Lewis' where she is making her home.

Mrs. Lucy Laymon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Collins and family spent Sunday with George Larrick and family.

John Walker and son, Dwight, called on Lee Walker Friday.

Misses Flossie and Ruth Walker called on Mrs. Lloyd Fenner Wednesday.

RAINSBORO

Messrs. Glenn Roads, Fred Garrett, Harry Hixson and Misses Ada Garrett, Gertrude Foraker, Harry Hixson enjoyed a picnic at Rock Mills Sunday evening.

Clifford Grove and family from Dallas, Miss Dorothy Clements from Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Raymond Clements and wife.

Harry Dewitt and wife spent Monday with Clarence Horn, at Cynthiana.

W. S. Freshwater and wife returned to their home in Columbus, Friday after a short visit with the latter's mother.

J. K. Beath came home Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Washington C. H.

Mrs. Mary Sams entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday night.

Mrs. Roush Chaney and son, from Hillsboro, enjoyed Tuesday at C. F. Clyborn's.

Frank R. Garrett entertained Wednesday evening, Misses Mabel and Minette Grove, Gertrude Foraker, Kathryn Waddell, Asa West, Harry Hixson, Glenn Roads and the guests of honor, Dr. Homer Roads from Cincinnati, and lady friend Miss Mary Smith, from Lexington, Ky. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

Rev. J. H. Davis was called to Overman Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Skeen.

Mrs. Faith Cameron and little daughter from Dayton are spendnig a few days with her parents.

J. H. Waddell has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Orpha Upp is home, after spending a week with Roy Fenner and family near Hillsboro.

The persons from here who went on the Dahl-Campbell trip came home Friday evening well pleased with their trip. Mrs. J. C. Mason stopped at Findlay for a visit with her brother.

Fred Spargur and family, Chess Searan and wife spent Sunday at Jack Butler's at Elmville.

Mrs. Andrew Lucas entertained the Invincibles Thursday night.

Henry Copeland attended the funeral of his niece at Gallipolis the latter part of the week.

Faith Ogle from the Point, visited her cousin, Margery Caldwell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eylar entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter's fifth birthday. Those present to enjoy the day were V. R. Garrett and family, Mrs. Ada Blaser, Miss Gertrude Foraker, and Glenn Roads.

Miss Inez Butler, from Hillsboro, E. O. Corwin and wife, from Sabina, visited Mac Grove over Sunday.

Horace Roads and wife, Smith Roads and wife attended commencement at the General Hospital Cincinnati Saturday. Their son, Dr. Homer Roads, was one of the graduates.

Rev. J. H. Davis entertained relatives from Buford Sunday.

HIGHLAND

Mrs. Anna Leayerton, of Omaha, Neb., visited at the home of D. E. Brown and family last week.

Miss Mabel Beck, of Kenmore Schools, spent last week with friends here.

The regular meeting of the W. H. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Earl Wednesday afternoon The Treasurer reported all pledges met. A very interesting lesson stud of the Indians and Alaskans was conducted by Mrs. Edna Woodmanese. Miss Mildred Woodmansee, in Indian costume, sang "Naoma" an Indian song. Miss Anna Hartell gave an interesting report of the Convention held in Sabina last week. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Pres.. Mrs. Jessie Frame; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lizzie Woodmansee; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Minnie Thornburg; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Maude Bean; Treas., Miss Anna Hartell. Delightful refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. James Adams is visiting Robert Martin and wife at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Frame, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, LeRoy Lerrick, F. M. Horseman and Lloyd Newbrey spent one day last week in Cincinnati. The men attended the ball game and the ladies went shopping.

Leonard Johnson is visiting his uncle, Frank Smith and family at Springfield.

John Redkey, of Hyde Park, spent the week-end with Harry Duff and family.

Clarice Holmes, of Gallipolis, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Frances Adams spent last week with relatives at Sabina.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright attended the Gypsy Smith meeting at Kingsman Sunday afternoon, and the Childrens Services at Memphis Sunday night.

John McCoy, wife and two children, Vernon and Thelma, and Tom Davis, wife and two children, Roberta and Robert, met at the home of Mrs. Parthena McCoy and surprised her Sunday, it being her birthday.

Mrs. John Davis spent the past week with relatives at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Robert Ridgeway and son, Charles Edmund, of New Petersburg spent the week-end with home folks.

Ed. Adams of Sabina, is visiting relatives here.

O. M. Richardson and family of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with E. L. Knox and wife.

John Davis went on the Dahl-Campbell excursion last week.

Thomas Johnson and wife, of near Samantha, spent Sunday with Harry Curtiss and family.

NEW PETERSBURG

Mesdames R. H. and J. G. Ridgway were hostesses to the S. C. ClubThursday afternoon at the former's home. Twenty-three members and two guests. Mrs. A. H. Wolfe and Mrs. Marion Dixon, enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion. Following the business was the program which opened with a song by the club, a reading, by Mrs. L. E. Mercer, three minute talks by each, Mrs. Ada Wise, Mrs. Mary Caldwell,and Mrs. Effie Hildebrant, a recitation by Miss Mabel Morgan, a second song by the Club, and a debate, Resolved, that Prohibition has been a benefit to our Country, supported by Mrs. Lillie Pence and Mrs. Frank Stroble, the affirmative and Mrs. Todhunter and Mrs. Blaser, the negative. The judges decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. In a contest, Mrs. Mercer and Anna Fisher won the prizes offered. Before departure, an excellent lunch of sandwiches, pickles, strawberries, cake and iced tea was served. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parks and daughter, Ruth, Leighton Parks and family, Mrs. Anna Parks, Henry Taylor, Wm. Taylor and family, John Karnes, wife and baby daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dill were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Sunday.

Messrs. G. W. Pearce and Herbert Fairley were transacting business at Chillicothe Thursday.

Mrs. Leslie Wise and little son spent the past week in Greenfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pearce had as Sunday guests. Emery Rhoads and family, and Robert Ridgway of near Rainsboro, David Ridgway and Paul Grim. Mrs. Robert Wilson and baby daughter, of Greenfield, were afternoon callers.

Sigel Shaw and family, of Hillsboro, were here for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams.

The I. O. O. F. memorial services were postponed until next Sunday, June 24th on account of the funeral services of Mrs. Sallie M. Skeens, whose death occurred Friday evening from infirmities relative of old age. The deceased is the mother of Will and Cash Skeens, the former a member of the local order of Odd Fellows, and has lived in this community for many years, where she was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a faithful friend, a good neighbor and always desirous of helping others. The services were held at the Lower Fall Creek Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Milner, of Lesburg. Interment was made at Dallas.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Elba Clay Monday, an 8 lb. son.

HOLLOWTOWN

Mrs. Catherine Morgan spent Sunday with relatives in Hillsboro.

Bud Oswald and wife and Miss Edna Martin of Dayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank and Nin Wilkin. Mrs. Oswald and Miss Martin remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Malinda King, who has been with her daughter Mrs. Virda Carpenter, of Middletown, the past year, is at home with her son, John King and family for a short stay.

Demont Louderback and wife, of Middletown, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Louderback.

W. E. Fawley and wife and Miss Marconet of Mt. Orab, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Kier, wife and son spent Sunday with friends at Mowrystown.

Born—to Francis Kier and wife June 15th a son.

John Hall of Cincinnati, spent Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday with his parents here.

Oscar Roush and family visited Mrs. Cornetet near Greenbush Sunday.

Charles Martin and family, of Dayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ted Shaffer and wife.

MAPLE VALLEY

James Cummings, wife and daughter, of Greenfield, James Wolfe and wife ,of New Petersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Cummings.

Earl Smittle, wife and Orval Caplinger spent Sunday with Gilbert Caplinger and wife, of near Hillsboro.

Lowell Hunter and family were the guests of David Rogers Sunday evening.

Miss Clarence Hamilton spent a few days the past week with her parents.

Rev. Sophier, wife. Mrs. George Murphy and mother, Mrs. Martha Butters took dinner Sunday with E S. Burnett and wife.

Mary Cummings spent Sunday with her brother, F. B. Cummings.

Floyd Hottinger and family, Ray Lowman, Garcie Glaze, Mrs. Cora Carlisle, Starling Rhodes spent Sunday with John Lowman.

A. H. Hull and family were the guests of Ernest Glaze Sunday.

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EAST MONROE

Mrs. DeVoss and daughter, of Greenfield, visited here Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hains and family.

T. W. Watts was a Tuesday visitor in Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Mason, of Greenfield, visited here Thursday with Bennett Shonkwiler and family.

C. F. Hartley and J. W. Tedrow were visitors in Columbus Friday.

Mesdames Virgil Littler and Harry Littler visited here Tuesday with Miss Olive Littler.

Jhennis Smith and wife of Martinsville, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mildred Rains left Monday to take the summer course of normal work in the College there.

Glenn Patterson left Monday to complete his year's work in th Miama, at Oxford.

Miss Stella Rains, of Greenfield visited over Sunday with her parents

Miss Mary Terrell made the trip o, the Dahl-Campbell Excursion las week and amon~ the places visite were Buffalo. N. Y. Niagara Falls an several important cities in Canada and she reports that a most delightfu time was had.

Clifton McKinney was a business visitor in Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Ruby Marshall visited here over Sunday with Mrs. John Murphy

Arthur Benigar and family have moved to Greenfield.

Arley Smith and wife, of Xenia visited here over Sunday with relatives.

The Misses Gladys and France Smith of South Solon, visited here Sunday with Miss Nellie Cox.

The Children's Service given here in the M. E. Church was largely attended Sunday evening and a most appropriate program was given which was much appreciated by all. The attendance was the largest we have had yet, as the church was full and almost as many were standing outside.

Mrs. Ethel Stokes and son, R~ of Greenfield, visited here Friday.

BOSTON

Austin Sams and wife spent Sunday with their son, Guy Sams and family.

John Pauley spent Sunday with his parents, R. F. Pauley and wife.

William Smiley and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with J. F. Barnett and family.

Miss Bessie Soales left Monday for Columbus where she resumed her studies. She was accompanied by her brother, Chas. Soales and wife.

Mrs. Allie Lucas, of Cincinnati, is visiting her son, Arthur Lucas and family.

Mrs. Clarence Chrisman and daughter, Kathryn, and Harry Roush called on the former's mother, Lucinda Ludwick of Russell, Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the Children's Services next Sunday night, June 24th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Fay Finnegan and son, of Dayton, are visiting her parents, Charles Groves and wife.

HARRIETT

Mrs. Vada Carlisle and daughter, Carol, spent from Wednesday evening until Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Gilliland.

Miss Mabel Wilkins returned home Monday evening from the Bible School where she has been attending school. She will spend her summer vacation at her home here.

Ora Overman came home Saturday night. He will return this morning taking with him little Caroline Overman who has been spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents here.

Vada Carlisle and daughter, Carol spent last Monday with Ida Overman and family.

Mrs. Flora Creed and twins and Herschel and wife spent Sunday with Vernon Ditmer and wife.

Roy Renoe and family, John Hottinger and family, Jacob Post and wife, Billy Courtney and Mr. Poole spent Sunday with Harley Shoemaker and family.

Osie Frump, wife and baby and Grace Rogers spent Sunday with Dave Rogers and family.

Joe Shaw and family and Etta Carlisle spent Sunday with Fred Shaw and family.

Harley Shoemaker and family, John and Myrtle Post and Florence Stethem attended the surprise at Billy Puckett's.

Florence Stethem and Myrtle Post spent Saturday night with Bernice Skeen and family.

Walter Davidson and wife spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Blanche.

Lester Post, wife and baby called on Walter Uhrig and family.

BELFAST

Miss Edythe Hurst, Harry Williamson, Miss Olive McClure and Weaver Williams attended the ball game at Cherry Fork.

Mrs. Oscar L. Lyle visited Mrs. Curt Moore and daughter, Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the exhibition at Folsom Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mercer, of Lynchburg Mr. and Mrs. Starley Easter were visiting J. R. Lyle and wife and Harriett Williams Sunday.

The Y. P. B. met with Louise Easter Friday night. All enjoyed a fine time. Two new members were welcomed into the branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jamison visited Will Haigh and family Sunday.

The next Y. P. B. meeting will be with Miss Ermaline Roberds June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Milligan visited Mrs. Ella Milligan and daughter, Mary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Storer and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J W. McClure and family Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Fairfax Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive McClure, Miss Ada White and Floyd White were in Hillsboro Saturday night.

Merwyn Newkirk, of Dayton, is home with his parents, on the account of sickness.

Mrs. Buchholtz, of Cincinnati, is visiting her son, Rev. Buchholtz of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lyle and two daughters were visiting Mr. and Mrs J. R. Lyle and wife.

M. A. Garrett and wife are entertaining their grandchildren of Washington C. H.

Miss Pearl Smart is visiting her brother, U. S. Smart, of Berrysville.

Ed. Marlatt, wife and Miss Cora Frazier were visiting J. W. Caplinger and wife.

Weaver Williamson, who has spent the past two weeks with his parents will return to Wilmington College Tuesday.

Elmer and Homer Fulton have returned home for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyle attended a surprise dinner in honor of their uncle, Art Dowler at Good Hope.

Several of the young folks from here attended Children's Services at Mt. Washington Sunday night.

The stores here will be closed all day July the fourth.

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NEW MARKET

Rev. Bell and family took dinner Sunday with Amos Igo and family.

W .H. Pigott and wife spent Sunday with Milt Caplinger and family.

Verdie Walker and children spent Thursday night with her parents, P. A. Hopkins and wife.

C. W. Garen made a business trip to Cincinnati Monday.

Miss Harriett Eyler has left for Oxford where she will attend school.

Miss Minnie Vance, of Hillsboro, is spending the week with her Mrs. Margaret Roush.

Mrs. Ralph Miller is on the sick list.

George Hetherington and wife spent Tuesday with Wm. Borden at Sugartree Ridge.

H. N. Miller and wife and Ira Miller attended the funeral of Frank Lawhead at Leesburg, Thursday.

POINT VICTORY

Several from here attended the ice cream supper, which was held at New Market by the W. C. T. U. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Roler spent Sunday with Burch Hilliard of near Hillsboro.

Several from here attended Children's Services at New Market and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Tom Roler spent Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Miss Evelyn Whisler, who has been attending school in Columbus, has returned home.

Miss Anna Custer left Sunday for Oxford, where she will attend school this summer.

Miss Clara Davis has gone to Wilmington where she will attend school this summer.

Miss Ruby Custer spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Marth Barrere and Harriett Eyler, of New Market, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. D. E. Shaw.

Mrs. L. A. Landess called on Mrs. J. P. Davis Thursday afternoon.

Mildred Davis spent Sunday with Edna Eyler, of New Market.

Miss Alice Shoemaker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Katherine Harshbarger.

Miss Marlie Walker, of New Market, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elsie Whisler.

LYNCHBURG

Frank Hogsett and wife, of Hillsboro, spent Thursday and Friday with Glenn Faris and family.

J. H. Benham, of Wilmington, was with friends at this place Wednesday night.

H. O. Creager and family, W. T. Nolder and family will leave Lynchburg July 2, for California.

Walter Howard and family, Starley Chaney and family are spending a week at Portsmouth.

Albert Davidson and famliy of near Danville, Wm. Davidson and wife were Sunday guests of John Howard and family.

Louis Casette and family, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Smith.

J. D. Bobbitt and wife, of Wilmington, were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson and Marie Torrie were with relatives in Hillsboro last Saturday.

Carey Woods and family, of Dayton, were callers here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary White, who has been in Cincinnati, returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Helen Schilling and baby.

E. E. White and family entertained friends from Marathon Sunday.

Rev. Thomas F. Smith was a business visitor in Cincinnati on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keelor, of Dodsonville, entertained Rev. T. F Smith and family. Ferd Ratcliff family on Monday evening of this week. Strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake were served in abundance and thoroughly enjoyed by all.. A delightful time was reported.

Mrs. Ellen Glenn and son, Herbert spent last week in Columbus.

The funeral of Mr. Joe Williams was held in the Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. T. F. Smith of the M. E. Church.

Roy Simkins, of Lima, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Simkins for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, of St. Louis, Mo is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lida Troth.

Mrs. Oscar Klayer, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Murphy Monday.

Mrs. Gail Davidson and children returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with her parents, Lewis Brust and family at East Danville.

Leslie Roads and family, of East Danville, were callers at Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Robert Grishman left Monday afternoon for Florida.

Mrs. Irene Bickford, of Chicago, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Fred McDaniel and family, Phil Stroup and family spent Sunday at Monroe Falls.

SUGARTREE RIDGE

Oscar Paynter returned home Saturday after several months absence in the West.

Dr. Roads, of Hillsboro, made a professional call here Wednesday.

C. S. Simbro and family visited Mr. Willison, of Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Naylor entertained the former's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor and son, Harry, Leonard and J. W. Naylor and wife and two children of Cincinnati Sunday.

A number o fthe young people attended Children's Services at New Market Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. I. L. DeHaas, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Wilkin and family Sunday.

Rev. Grierson failed to make his regular appointment here Sunday on account of holding a funeral service at Fincastle.

Lee Walker and family, of Danville, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Paynter.

E. S. Redkey had his arm painfully injured by a cut off saw Wednesday.

PIKE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Sugartree Ridge and Mrs. Vaughn, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart were callers in the afternoon.

Ellsworth Eakins and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Julia Petithory spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Overstake.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bowman and son, Ralph, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Miss Marguerite Lindsey spent last week with friends in Hillsboro.

Archie Tissott spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Madge Fenner spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Marconette.

Mrs. John Stewart called on Mrs. John Lindsey Wednesday.

Carey Roberts spent a few days last week in Dayton.

Mrs. George Troutman spent a few days last week at the August Tissott home.

Miss Laura Lindsey who is attending school at Wilmington, spent last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Overstake and daughter, Miss Mildred, call[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsey and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alphia Roberts.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

DUNKARD RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Tom Mark spent Sunday with G. H. Williams and family.

Miss Ruth Hammond spent Sund- son, Charles, of Hillsboro, Mr. and Hammond.

Lee Thompson, wife and daughter, Irma, of Newfain, and Mr. and Mrs. William Massie spent Sunday with John Marion Hammond and family.

Children's Services will be held Dunkard Ridge Church Sunday afternoon, June 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Harl Suiter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suiter and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Suiter, of Marshall, spent Sunday with Lorn Gall and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Yankie and G. L. Hammond called on Minous Gall and family Sunday evening.

Adam Parker and family and Guy Huffman and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Storer and Mrs. Ray Wylie and baby, of Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with S. R. Wylie and family.

Fred Spargur, wife and two children and Chess Seaman and wife, of Rainsboro, spent Sunday with Jack Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Sinking Spring, and Kenneth Gall spent Sunday with Ernest Stultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and little daughter, Marie, and Miss Sarah Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Minous Gall and family.

DANVILLE

Clarence Shaffer and family and Mrs. Lear Shaffer, of Shackelton, spent one day last week with his brother, Orley Shaffer and wife.

Roy King and family, of near Webertown, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Rachel King Sunday.

Miss Reigh Emery, of Cincinnati, and Alva Emery and daughter, of Leesburg, visited their parents, Frank Emery and wife part of last week.

Miss Lucille Fawley is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth Wilkin, who is recovering from a severe illness.

an extended visit with her sister, burg, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Martin and wife entertained his parents from Mowrystown Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wood is visiting her son, Albert Wood at Cuba, this week.

Mrs. Amanda Hawk left Tuesday for Kansas City, where she will make an extneedd visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank DeHaas.

Carl Stockwell and family entertained Mrs. J. B. Cochran and awo daughters, Mrs. Jane Pence and Miss Helen Cropper, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. C. C. Winkle and daughter, of East Danville.

Mrs. Bertha Cropper of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Austin Robison and two daughters, Misses Loree and Margine of Hillsboro, spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Matilda Catlin and sister, Miss Martha Purdy.

John Frost, of Blanchester, was a guest of his parents, J. W. Frost and wife Saturday.

Dick Donnelly, of Springfield, accompanied by some friends from Jamestown, visited his parents, Casper Donnelly and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Jesse Lemon and family, of Westwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Ruth Hawk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, of Morrow, and Mrs. Florence Varley, of Madisonville, are the guests of Oscar Murphy and wife this week.

John Knauer left Monday for Ind. where he will spend several months in the stove repair business.

A large crowd attended the all-day meeting at the Christian Church Sunday and a most enjoyable day was spent by all.

Miss Norma Kellum has returned home from Hillsboro where she attended high school.

J. R. Pence and wife and son, Dorsey and family, of near Lynchburg, were guests of G. W. Mann and wife Sunday.

John Kesler and wife of Dunn's Chapel, attended services at the Reformed Church Sunday morning.

Harley Roush and wife, of Princetown, and Rev. Keeling of Cincinnati were guests of Guy Roush and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bennett and Miss Mary Redkey, of Dodsonville, were guests of Mrs. Edward Knauer and sister, Miss Etta Bennett.

Alfred Stroup of Hillsboro, spent Monday night with his father, Armenior Stroup, who is still in a critical condition.

Edward Cochran and wife entertained Mrs. Lewis Vance and son, George and Martin Roe and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Kate

MAY HILL

went to W. Virginia recently on busi- son, Everett and Miss Hattie McBee were Sunday guests of J. W. Sprinkle and famil-

Mrs. Anna Storer and sons, Earl and Vernon, visited the former's father, John Sprinkle and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Angie Baker and daughter Nellie, visited Cyrus Storer and family recently.

John Peterson visited his son Frank at Lima State Hospital last week and found him fairly well and in very good spirits: much better than he expected.

James Inlow and Elvis Hamilton son, Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Gamness .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellbaum have moved their household goods from Dayton. They expect to build a new house in the near future.

David Caplinger is visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

F. M. Edingfield and family were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Those who called at the J. W. Sprinkle home the past week were: F. M. Edingfield and son, Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fittro, John Sprinkle and wife H. O. Smittle and daughter, Ruby, C. R. Maxwell and family, David Caplinger, Mrs. W. A. Sprinkle, Cyrus Storer and family, Miss Hattie McBee, Howard Gustin A. C. Martin and Herbert Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John West visited their daughter. Mrs. Spencer Gustin and family over the week-end.

Merwin Newkirk returned from Dayton to his home near here the latter part of the week.

Marion Caplinger was a business visitor at Belfast Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson and son, Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Gammel visited Lesley Gammel and wife Sunday.

Joohn Frump called on J. W. Sprinkle Saturday morning.

John Sprinkle called on his son. W. A. Sprinkle and wife Saturday mornning.

CAREYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carey are visiting their children in Sioux City Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Redkey spent Sunday with John Hern and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elton, of New Vienna, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives of Hartford City and Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Copeland Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Carey returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Champaign, Illinois.

John Copeland spent Sunday afternoon with Earl Hunter.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

PRICETOWN

There were 167 present at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kier, June 15, a son.

B. F. Cochran and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Danville, spent Sunday with O. A. Workman and family.

Mrs. Ruth Dodson and son, Harold, and Mrs. Ellen Dodson spent Sunday with Charles Donohoo and family at New Vienna.

Miss Onal Landess has been employed to teach in one of the rooms at Russell Station the coming year.

Rev. Foust conducted the funeral of John Donohoo at his late home near Miller's Chapel last Wednesday after which his body was laid to rest in the Barker cemetery at this place.

Curtis Leininger and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. Eddie Greathouse and husband at Middletown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Neely McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gossett and sons, Norris and Robert, spent Sunday at the Cincinnati Zoo.

Mrs. Thursia Abraham spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young.

Warren Workman and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Winkle at East Danville.

Miss Mary Hartman of Cincinnati, attended the I. O. O. F. Memorial services here Sunday afternoon.

Hoyt Leininger and Miss Opal Landess left Monday to attend Wilmington College.

Aunt Margaret Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Aunt Eliza Faris.

Marion Whitley and family and Theodore Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Pulliam.

The Loyal Sons' Class will play ball with the Loyal Men's Class next Saturday afternoon.

Starley Smith and wife and Guy Custer and family, of Hollowtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith.

The Misses Gertrude and Stella Whitley and their gentlemen friends Earl Roberts of Mowrystown, and Earl Henry spent Sunday with Howard Whitley and family, at Middletown.

Bert Pulliam, wife and two daughters, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Claude Gossett and family.

Mrs. Bertha Funk and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, left Thursday to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

Earl Abraham is working for his cousin, Hoyt Leininger while he is going to school.

Ozro Barker and family spent Sunday with the Misses Rachel and Nelle Faris.

Ira McLaughlin and Dewey Warman have purchased new Overlands.

Malcom and Homer Huggins, of Mt. Orab, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson.

Mrs. Mattie Bennington and son, Ralph, were calling on her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gossett Sunday afternoon.

Charles and Stephen Taylor and sister, Miss Mary, are visiting their brother, John Ora an dfamily at Hamilton.

FAIRVIEW

Leslie Smit and wife, Ernest Roush and wife and Joseph Strouwere Sunday guests of Joe Wilkin and daughter, Gladys.

Courtland Molar returned to his home in Mt. Orab Sunday, after spending several days with Mrs. Roes Orange and family.

John Strange and family and Willie Roush and wife visited friends in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Boelzner, of Athens is visiting her brother, here for a few days.

Attendance at Sunday School, 112. Collection $4.39.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frost, of Columbus, spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. J. Runyon and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Runyon for a few days' visit.

H. H. Boelzner, of Cincinnati, is home for a few days visit with his parents, W. F. Boelzner and wife.

Mrs. Mabel Groves and daughter Wanda Maxine, visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Layman several days last week.

Ray Burton and family ,of Dayton, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of W. S. Hathaway and wife

Mrs. Roy Creek and daughter, of near Hillsboro, spent one day last week with her parents, James Hart and wife.

J. V. Runyon and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaffer, Elmer Shaffer, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shaffer and daughter, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Belle Layman visited her parents, James Bird and wife of Sharpsville, Sunday.

Miss Nora Burton , of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with home folks.

HONEY CUT

Tom Elliott and Hugh Moorman who have been on the sick list for some time is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Bailey and children, of Seaman, called on Homer Anderson an dfamily Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ladora Anderson spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Storer.

John Renoe, of Freewater Oregon, who is visiting relatives and old friends, spent last Wednesday with C. E. Hastings and family.

The Philathea Class met with Miss Florence Elliott last Thursday afternoon. Fourteen present and had a very interetsing program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Fry and the Baracca Class will meet there at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fry attended Children's Meeting last Sunday morning at Quaker Church and was entertained to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelly entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Miller and two sons, Fred and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Losey of Fall Creek.

Several from here attended Children's Services at Mt. Washington Sunday night.

I.E. Anderson, who has a temporary position with the Cincinnati Tool Company at Norwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family and Lucille his daughter who has a position as bookkeeper at Poundford's Station, came home with him.

Robert Crum and family spent Sunday with Hugh Moorman.

Miranda Beekman spent Sunday with her parents, J. F. Beekman.

Fred Patton and J. N. Creed and family spent Sunday with friends at Greenfield.

Ray Fanning spent Sunday night with his uncle, Burch Miller and family.

J. M. Wisecup and daughter, Sara spent Sunday with E. E. Campbell and family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Manker, Martinsville, and Elizabeth A. Scott, Lynchburg.

John D. Blackburn, Peebles, R. 4, and Dorothy Johnson, Sinking Spring.

Ernest Windle, McDermitt, Ohio, and Mary Young, Greenfield.

Charles E. Wright and Myrtle Benton, Hillsboro.

Grover E. West, Rainsboro, and Arnetta Gall, Hillsboro, R. D.

John W. Crabtree, East Monroe, and Mary Rayburn, Greenfield.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dearly beloved mother, Magdelena Fender, who passed away June 8th, 1922.

Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Since you left our happy home;
But we know that you have gone
To that fairer world to roam.

Oh, dear ma, how could you leave us
In this world of pain and woe?
But you bore your suffering patiently
Then gently whispered, "Let me go."

We have missed you at the fireside,
We can see your vacant chair;
But we know that you are happy,
In that world so bright and fair.

Oh, how lonely we have been
Since dear mother went away;
When we laid her in the churchyard,
On that bright June day.

What is home without a mother
Our sad and lonely hearts to cheer?
But she now is with the angels,
And we have no mother dear.

You have left your loving husband,
And two sons you loved so dear,
And your daughters, how they miss you,
And we all would fain be there.

Carpenter and wife, ...

Mrs. Lou McCoy and daughter, Nellie, who were here to attend Mrs McCoy's mother's funeral, left for their home in Cleveland Sunday evening and Mrs. Myrtle Wright and daughter, who were also called here left Monday for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. William Britton died at her home in Russell Thursday evening June 28th, after a month's illness, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. She was aged 79 years, a patient sufferer a loyal Christian woman and will reap the reward of the Christian's life. Funeral conducted by her pastor, Rev. Smith of the M. E. Church of which she had been a member since early girlhood, Sunday afternoon in the home church and burial at Mt. Olive near Mr. Britton's old home. An aged husband and six children sorrow for this good wife and mother. Peace to her memory.

Mrs. Elma Stoltz and niece, Mary Louise, of Vienna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stoltz's sisters, Misses Eliza and Kathryn Oldaker and attended the funeral of Mrs. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans and daughter, Ruth, of Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. Gertie Beam and daughter, Ruth, of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Williamson, of Columbus, Roy, William and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williamson, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, of Greenfield, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barrett's brother, John Spencer Jones.

DEATH OF SPENCER JONES

The death of John Spencer "Spence" Jones, occurred at his home in Alliance last Friday, and his body was brought to Hillsboro for funeral and burial Monday. Mr. Jones was formerly in the grocery business here. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan, who are relatives. Rev. Traum conducted the funeral, which was largely attended.

Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Jones was 60 years of age.

Thompson Faris, wife and two children, arrived in Hillsboro the latter part of last week from Tacoma Washington, to spend a vacation with relatives here and near Pricetown. The Faris' traveled "via Ford," and accomplished the cross-country trip in 15 days traveling time, without any unusual incidents.

Mr. Faris is in the baking business in Tacoma, and this is his first trip to Hillsboro in twenty years.

Cleo Sanderson, a farmer residing about a mile west of Pricetown, committed suicide Thursday morning of this week, by shooting himself with a shot gun. The deed, brought on by a life-time of ill health, caused his instant death.

Mr. Sanderson, who was 39 years of age, lived with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sanderson and two sisters, Mary and Olive. On Thursday morning the mother was in a summer kitchen, and Olive was out in the yard, about 9:30, when they heard the report of a gun. Rushing into the house, they discovered Mr. Sanderson prone on the floor, breathing his last.

Placing the muzzle of the gun between the third and fourth rib, the charge of shot had torn out his vital organs and made a hole almost four inches in diameter. Death was of course, instantaneous.

Mr. Sanderson has been in poor health most of his life. For the past year and a half, he has been unable to do any work, having been afflicted with an abscessed lung. He has had a great many hemorrhages during that time and was growing gradually weaker.

He had not, however, according to the family, made any threats of taking his life, and his rash deed was a great shock to the family and neighborhood.

The family are in good circumstances financially and this was not considered a cause, although it was known that the unfortunate man worried a great deal because he was not able to work as other people do.

At press time funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Gordon Butler, aged 14, died Tuesday morning at 9:15 a. m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, in Belmont, a suburb of Dayton.

The lad had purchased a 50c toy pistol on Saturday before the Fourth, which, in company with some of his playmates, he was playing with. The gun discharged some sort of precussion cap, and in shooting one of these, he suffered a slight flesh wound in the hand. He was taken to a doctor immediately and the wound dressed. The hand healed nicely, and the parents thought that the boy had fully recovered. On last Friday evening he attended an ice cream social, and was aparently in the best of health. However, on Saturday morning he complained of feeling badly, and that he could not swallow. A doctor was again called, and a diagnosis showed that the boy was suffering from tetanus. Medical attention failed to relieve his suffering, and he grew rapidly worse until Tuesday morning, when death relieved his suffering.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday evening of this week at the home of his parents, in Belmont and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were former residents of Hillsboro, they having moved to Belmont about 14 years ago. Mrs. Butler, was formerly Miss Grace Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nye, of this place.

Dramatic in the extreme were the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Homer M. Fenner, age 22, formerly of Hillsboro, in Summit Lake, Akron, last Thursday afternoon.

Young Fenner was employed by the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company. Saturday the employees were given a holiday during the invoicing of stock over the week-end. Fenner and the young lady with whom he has been keeping company went out to the lake to cool off in the afternoon.

The girl is an expert diver and swimmer while the boy was not considered especially good along these lines. Just what happened will probably not be known clearly. According to reports Fenner dove and failed to come up.

The girl, according to witnesses, dove repeatedly in an attempt to rescue her sweetheart, but failed to locate his body. She then secured a canoe and a grappling hook and, in a half hour, had recovered his body. From what can be learned Fenner broke a small blood vessel in his brain when diving and this no doubt caused his death.

Police worked over his body two hours with a pulmotor in an attempt to fan the spark of life back. They failed to do so.

Fenner had a twin brother, Herman, besides two other brothers, Clarence and Louis. He left with his eldest brother, Clarence, from this town for Akron about 19 months ago. Clarence was foreman in the Miller Tire Company's factory.

The four boys were practically raised by Mrs. S. C. Howard, Supt. of the Children's Home. Their father died when they were all quite young and their mother married again. They always regarded the Home as their home and there was a deep bond of affection between the boys and Mrs. Howard. The latter sent a beautiful basket of flowers to the funeral.

Mrs. Howard spoke in the highest of terms of the dead boy and mourns his loss deeply.

The funeral was held at the home of the grandmother of the deceased, Mrs. Margaret Wilkin on Lily avenue, Hillsboro. The Rev. Carey Roush, city mail carrier and Christian minister, a cousin of the dead boy, preached the funeral sermon at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The interment was held at the South Libetery.

Word was received here Monday, telling of an accident which befell Sloane Lemon, son of Willis Lemon. The injured man, according to the letter written by his wife to his father, states that he fell 50 feet from a hay loft, striking a beam in the descent. He sustained a broken left arm, the right arm bruised so that it is useless, bruises on the head and face and injuries to his back, the seriousness of which cannot be determined at this time. The accident occurred Friday, and physicians and family are still much concerned about his chances for recovery.

The injured man has lived at Waterman, Ill., for seven years. He was formerly with Feibel Bros. of Hillsboro. He has a wife and three children. The accident occurred when he was helping a neighbor put up hay.

HALLER

Mrs. Emma Haller died at the home of her son, Russ Haller on West street Saturday morning, at the age of 72 years. She had been a patient sufferer for a long time. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10:30 at the late residence and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery. The Rev. F. A. Johnson conducted the funeral.

LAFFERTY

Katherine Louise, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafferty, died suddenly at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, at the home of her parents on West Walnut street. The child had been an invalid for the greater portion of her life. Private funeral was held at the residence Thursday morning at 10:00, conducted by Rev. F. A. Johnson. A younger son is spared to gladden the hearts of the bereaved parents.

RUSE

Gusta (Andy) Ruse, aged 59, died Tuesday morning at five o'clock at his home on John street. Some time ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has been in declining health since. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Rhonemous, the latter of Hamilton, survive. Mr. Ruse was a section hand on the B. & O. for many years.

A call came to Fred Granger's at midnight Saturday, telling of the death of Azro Pulse, of Harwood, Mrs. Granger's father, which came as a great shock to the family. Although Mr. Pulse had been in failing health for some months, his death came suddenly.

Harold Stevens, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stevens, of Brecon, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, lost his life last Thursday by drowning, in a heroic attempt to save the life of his chum, John Freckers, 15, who was also drowned.

The two boys who were drowned, with Stevens brothers, Nowman, 9 and Kenneth, 7, were playing at a creek near the Stevens home. They had built a dam to make a swimming hole, according to the story reaching relatives here. Freckers who could not swim, stepped off into water over his depth. Stevens plunged into the water and swam to him. Freckers gripped his rescuer with a death clasp, and encumbered him so that he was unable to take him to safety.

The two younger Stevens boys watched their struggles from the bank, unable to lend assistance, because neither of them could swim.

Clasped in each other's embrace the two boys rose to the surface three times and sank. The terror stricken youngsters gathered up their brother's clothing and rushed to the house to summon aid.

It was four hours before the body of Stevens was recovered, diver Steve Lightman finally accomplished this after the dam had been destroyed and the stream drained. The body of the other boy was recovered later.

The Cincinnati fire department was called with life-saving apparatus, but it was too late to be of any avail.

Cyrus Stevens, the drowned boy's father, is the son of Mrs. C. M. Stevens, who resides seven miles east of Hillsboro on the Petersburg pike. The Stevens family are cousins of Arch Brown's family in Hillsboro.

The body was brought to Hillsboro for burial at the Hillsboro cemetery Saturday.

PULSE

F. O. Pulse, prominent and well-to-do farmer of Harwood, died at his home Saturday night at 11:30. Mr. Pulse, who was 78 years of age had retired, apparently as well as usual. During the night Mrs. Pulse heard him make an unusual sound, as of labored breathing, and when she she reached his side, found that life was departing. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

The funeral was held at the late residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. Miller and burial at the Stroup cemetery.

Besides the widow, one son, Clarence and a daughter Mrs. Fred Granger survive.

MAHARRY

Mrs. Lydia Davis was called to Lafayette, Indiana, by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Maharry, which occurred Saturday at her home there. The deceased was formerly a resident of Hillsboro. Mrs. Allen Strain is also a niece of Mrs. Maharry. The funeral was held Tuesday.

AVIATOR KILLED

Lt. Russell Haines, world war veteran of Clinton county, was killed last week at Columbus, when a plane in which he and a student flyer were piloting, dropped 1000 feet. Observers believe that the student flyer had hold of one of the dual controls, and that becoming panic stricken, he wrested it from Haines' control and plunged the nose of the craft downward. Both men were killed, Haines dying while enroute to a hospital.

Manchester, Ohio:—The big freshet in Island Creek last Saturday night washed out the body of Ralph Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker, who was drowned in that stream on the 15th day of November. A diligent search for the body was made at the time from the place where the drowning occurred clear down the mouth of the creek without success and the searchers reluctantly gave up the search feeling sure it has been carried by the raging current out into the main river.

Last Sunday morning early, a body was discovered floating in the river near the residence of Chas. P. Brown by Edward Waggoner. The authorities were notified and the Coroner W. T. Warner was sent for who deemed an inquest unnecessary as the parents of the boy identified the remains as that of their son by means of a lump or growth on the back.

The head and feet were missing, but the identity was fully established. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker B. F. Wilson, and the funeral was held Monday, burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Manchester.

OLDEST CITIZEN DIES

Jonathan C. Hills, 104 year old resident of near Sabina, passed away at his home Tuesday of last week. He has a large family circle in Ohio and Indiana and recently has been the subject of many newspaper articles by reason of his great vitality at such an advanced age.

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Joseph Lucas, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas of Boston, was accidently shot and killed Wednesday evening at six o'clock, when he and his chum, Robert Gossett, 15, were shooting at a mark. The accident occurred when Lucas handed a loaded 22 cal. rifle to his friend. According to the story told the Gazette by friends of the family, the boys were lying prone and had fired a few shots at the target. Lucas reloaded the gun and handed it to Gossett, butt first. In the transfer the gun was jarred off and the bullet took effect in Lucas' left side just under the heart. The bullet pierced the lower section of the heart. Lucas died within the hour, before Dr. J. D. McBride, summoned from Hillsboro, reached the scene of the tragedy.

The accident happened at the home of John Gossett, father of Robert, about three quarters of a mile from Boston. Lucas had gone to the Gossett home to milk a cow being pastured there, and the boys who were fast friends, had decided to have some sport with a target rifle.

As is often the case, the victim of the tragedy was an especial favorite in the neighborhood because of his quiet, gentlemanly demeanor and good character. Four other children, two boys and two girls survive him.

The funeral will be held today at the Methodist Church at Boston, at two o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Nothstine of Rainsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wolfe will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday with a basket dinner having as guests their children and near relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steyens and Glenn Wolfe and family, of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Verda Prather, of Springfield, arrived Saturday for the event.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received here of the death of William W. Wright, of Mahaska county, Iowa, at the age of 86. Mr. Wright was born in Highland county and lived here until 1864, when he and his wife, who was Elizabeth Higgins, joined his father's family in Iowa. He is survived by five children of a second marriage.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMET SELPH

Dr. Groth returned Saturday from Covington, Ky., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmet Selph, who passed away at St. Luke's hospital, having been operated upon for acute indigestion induced by intestinal complications. She never rallied from the operation.

Mrs. Selph was a woman highly esteemed by an extensive circle of the Madison Ave. Church, where she was a very active member, being the secretary of a district of five hundred associated church societies.

She is survived by her husband, Emmet Selph and son, Clarence Maxwell and, three remaining sisters, and one brother, of the Alexander family.

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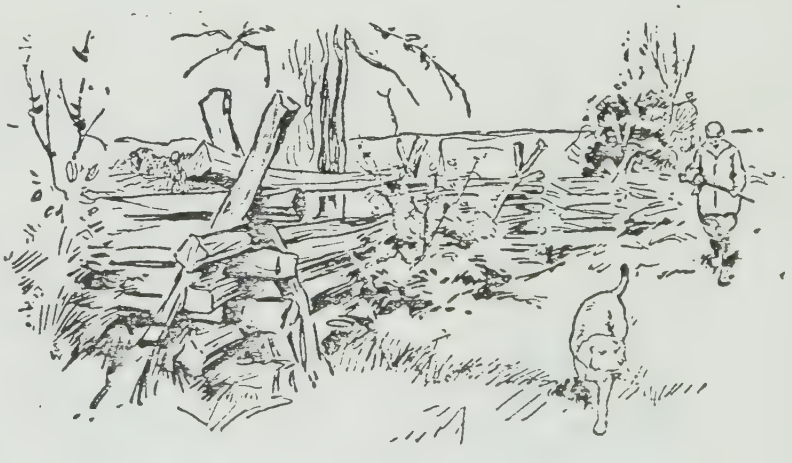

Our community was terribly shocked Tuesday about noon when we learned that Mrs. Homer Roads had pased away at the Greenfield Hospital, as she had ben doing nicely. She leaves husband, and two little daughters, her parents and brother of her immediate family and a large number of relatives. The funeral was held from the home of her parents, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Milner, assisted by other pastors. Burial in Greenfield cemetery.

N. B. Upp and wife, James Beath and daughter, enjoyed Sunday with J. G. Redkey and wife in Hillsboro.

Floyd Clyborne and wife and Mrs. Ada Blaser visited in Greenfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Clem Wise, wife and son, and Mrs. Emma West spent Friday with Miss Katie West at Gallipolis.

Scott Free and wife and Dr. De-

Lite Conover died suddenly at his home Saturday, August 4th. The funeral was held at the Harwood church Monday at 10:00 a. m. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children.

Montgomery T. Yowell son of John and Mary Yowell was born in St. Louis, Missouri, July 11, 1848. In early childhood he came with his parents to Ohio. On Thursday evening, July 26, 1923, as the shadows were lengthening, he departed this life, at the Levi Memorial Hospital, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had gone for his health. He more than lived his allotted time of three score years and ten, aged 75 years and 15 days.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Sarah Teboe, who passed to her reward in 1906. This union was blessed with two sons and four daughters, all, except two, have preceded him to the Great Beyond, leaving Harry, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. George Long, of near Lynchburg, to mourn his loss. He also leaves to share their sorrows five grandchildren, Neal and Fay Yowell, of Dayton, Wendell Fishwick, Loretta Yowell and Mrs. Mark Flannigan, of Hamilton.

He was a charter member of the Lynchburg K. of P. Lodge, No. 337. He was also a member of the Christian Union Church.

Those who attended the Bloom reunion at H. O. McConnaughey's at Mt. Washington Sunday were M. V. Igo, wife and daughter, W. J. Bloom and two daughters, Maggie and Nettie, W. M. Bloom and wife, Jesse Bloom, wife and son, Elmer, George Bloom and family, Clarence Igo, wife and daughter Deloris, Elza Bloom and family, Carey Tice, wife and daughter, Dorothy, and D. P. Hoover. They all enjoyed the day together and hoped to meet again next year.

J. S. Oldaker and wife, Mrs. Frank Hart, Misses Eliza and Kathryn Oldaker, Mrs. Chris. Jonte and Thomas Jonte were at the home of Mrs. Elma Stoltz, of Vienna, Monday July 30, where threshing was being done, and one of the crew, Mr. Caplinger, the water hauler, was found dead by a spring near the Stoltz home, where he had gone for a tank of water. He had only been gone a short time when some one went to look for him and found him dead. It was known he had heart trouble and the men were uneasy about him and usually had some one with him, but not that day. It is needless to add that this was a great shock to all the crew, as well as Mrs. Stoltz and her friends.

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Albert Ross Roberts was born near New Market, Highland county, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1857, and passed away in Springfield, Ohio, July 30, 1923. He was the second child of a family of ten children which were born to Joseph and Harriett Roberts. Four brothers and one sister of this large family yet live to mourn the loss of this brother.

On March 28, 1893, he was married to Hattie Nye. In a few short years this union was broken by the death angel coming into the home and bearing the wife and mother away. One daughter, Mrs. Louanna Tillinghast was spared to be a help and comfort to her father in his last days of sickness and suffering. This father by his last marriage is also survived by one son, Guy B. Roberts, who, during his childhood and young life was a source of great joy and pride to his father. He was preceded to the Great Beyond by two sons, who died while quite young. Mills, by the former marriage and Dewey, by the latter marriage.

Mr. Roberts united with the Baptist Church in Hillsboro, on Feb. 14, 1892, and his church affiliations have since been with this congregation. With the exception of about fifteen years which were spent in the state of his birth.

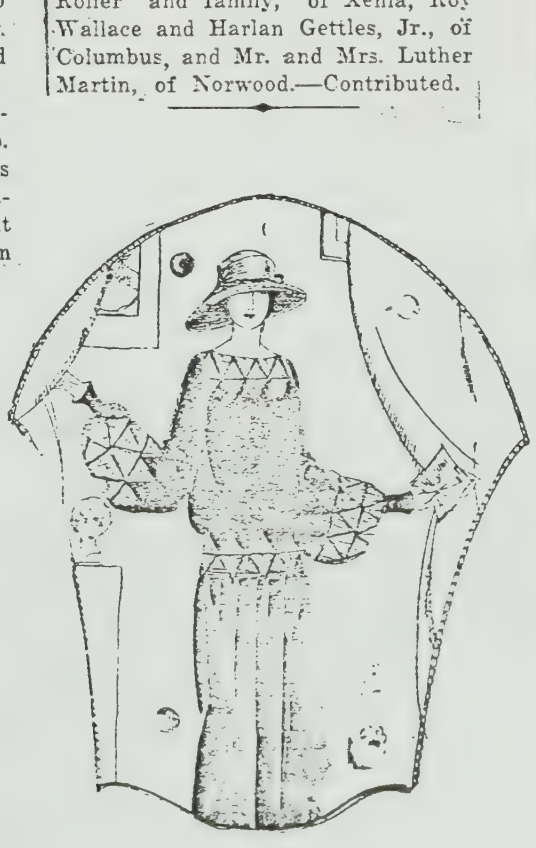
SWONGER REUNION

A most enjoyable affair was experienced Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wallace, when about 50 people, representing three generations of the Swonger family, came with well filled baskets to enjoy a reunion.

A most delicious dinner was served at 12 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscences.

The reunion, which is an annual affair, will be held next year at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snead, of Martinsville.

The relatives who attended the reunion were: James Swonger and family, of Wilmington, Frank Swonger and mother, Malinda Swonger, of Hillsboro, Lon Swonger and wife, of Belfast, Henry Swonger and family, of Highland, Harry Lawson and family, of Washington C. H., Stanley Stevens and family, of New Burlington, Russell Longstreath and family, of Wilmington, Frank Sneade and family, of Martinsvile, Willard Troute and wife and mother, Mrs. Ira Troute, of Cedarville, Wayne Roller and family, of Xenia, Roy Wallace and Harlan Gettles, Jr., of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin, of Norwood.—Contributed.



Another of the fast diminishing "Blue Line" harkened to the blowing of the last assembly call last Friday, when Comrade J. T. Penn passed away at his home on East South street. Mr. Penn had been quite feeble for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. Death came at 1:00 in the morning. He was 80 years old. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church here. Besides the widow, a son. N. H. Penn, of Hillsboro, and two daughters, Mrs. James Chestnut, of Marshall, and Mrs. Joseph McCall, of Rainsboro. Mrs. Penn was Miss Jane Foraker before her marriage.

Comrade Penn was a man who held the welfare of his country closest to his heart. He enlisted in the Civil War in September of 1861 and served until the same month of 1865. He enlisted first in Co. D. 10th O. V. I. and re-enlisted with the 33rd. O. V. I.

Comrade Penn was with Sherman's Army in its victorious march to the sea and participated in many engagements during his military career.

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DAVIDSON REUNION

The fifth annual Davidson Reunion was held at the home of Wm. Fender of near New Vienna on Sunday, August 5.

Every one enjoyed the bountiful dinner and fine music.

Those present were: Oro Stockton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockton, of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stockton and son of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese and Charlie Wilson and family, of near Mt. Orab, J. P. Davis and family, of New Market, Dallas Purdin and family, of Greenfield, Thomas Greene and family, of near New Vienna, S. E. Greene, of Wilmington and Earl Pennington and family of near Centerville.

The next reunion will be held at the home of J. P. Davis of New Market, the first Sunday in August, 1924. All friends and relatives are invited.—One Who Was There.

125 of the representatives of the Durnell family of this county and many distant points, happily came together Sunday at Monroe Falls picnic grounds for an annual family reunion.

In the six years previous this event has been held at Dayton, but this year the event was especially to honor Mrs. Catherine Hickle, of Hillsboro, the last living descendant of James Durnell.

As a token of their esteem the members of the family gave Mrs. Hickle a gorgeous bouquet of roses and gladiolus, a flower for each year of her life.

Quite needless of comment was the big basket dinner and the reception thereof. At three o'clock, again, brick ice cream and cake was served and after a business meeting, everyone joined in the singing of old favorite songs.

From a distance there were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Durnell, of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Durnell and Miss Olive Wendell, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hickle, of Cincinnati; and Mr. and Mrs. Giffin and family, of the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Giffin is a daughter of Charles Durnell of this county.

LAWN IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Ross Family Reunion Brought Sixty Together Last Sunday Afternoon.

More than sixty guests assembled at the home of S. J. Ross east of town on Sunday, August 12th to celebrate the annual Ross family reunion.

Those present were: M. J. Ross and wife, Thos. Ross, wife and children, Arden, Edna, and Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. Etta Steele and son, Marion, Johnson Strain and wife, Dwight Massie and wife and James Bratton, Heber Boyd and son, Perry Lee, all of Greenfield, D. C. Sprinkle and wife, of Wilmington, Ervin Johnson, wife and son, Ralph, S. E. Ross, Harriett Elton, Ed. Roads, wife and daughter, Josephine and son, Virgil, Ed. Johnson, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, Roy Losey, wife and baby, Thos. Johnson, wife and baby, and son, Chas. Edward, J. D. Ross, wife and son, Harry, Mr. Roush and Miss Dunseith, Wm. Clark, wife and son, Harold, of West Carrollton, Herman Edmonston and wife of Chillicothe, Harry Ross, Mrs. Anna Mae Shauer and son, Jack, Earl Ayres, wife and daughters, Maryanna and Margaret, of Port William.

On Sabbath, August the 12th, the children, grandchildren and other relatives, 35 in number, gathered at the home of Auna Lydia Siders to remind her of her 86th birthday anniversary. Those present were George Siders, wife and daughter and two grandchildren, J. A. Siders and family, G. B. Siders and family, H. O. Smittle and family, H. L. Smart and family, Otis Storer and family, Mrs. Drusie Siders. All came with well-filled baskets from which all did ample justice at the noon hour. The day was spent in social chat until a late hour, when all departed to their home feeling that the day had been well spent and wishing for her many more such happy occasions.

ESTEL MULENIX

Estel Mullenix, a prominent and much respected retired farmer, died Thursday night at his home on South High street, after an illness of 18 months of complications of Bright's Disease. He was 79 years of age. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Don Asher, of Hillsboro, two sons, Harley, of Minnesota, and Harry of near Hillsboro. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Prospect Methodist Church, conductedby Dr. J. N. Eason.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Present at Family Reunion Held at Heistand's Sunday

About forty relatives gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heistand east of Hillsboro on the Marshall pike Sunday to unite the family of Daniel Williams. Representatives of four generations were present, headed by the venerable Mr. Williams, who enjoys good health and derives much pleasure in keeping posted on the topics of the times.

Among the guests from away from the community were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horst, of Columbus, J. W. Williams and wife, and son and daughter, of New Vienna, M. G. Lucas and wife, and son, Dewitt, Gilbert Lucas, wife and son, Howard Pence and wife, Clarence Heistand, wife and children, T. C. Fulton and wife, of Peebles, and Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Shreveport, La. The doctor is returning from attending an international convention of doctors held at Vienna, Austria, and had many interesting experiences to relate in England, Holland, Germany, France and other European countries.

The death of Mrs.. Lucille Ladd Roads, wife of Homer Roads, who resides about three miles east of Rainsboro on the Chillicothe pike, occurred Tuesday at the Greenfield Hospital.

Mrs. Roads underwent an operation for appendicitis July 23rd, and had so far recovered that she was expecting to leave the hospital Friday of this week. A sudden relapse, however carried her away.

She was 25 years of age and leaves, besides the stricken husband, two litle daughters, aged 1 and 3 years respectively. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ladd, at whose home the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. A brother, Dennis Ladd, of this city also survives. Interment was made at Greenfield.

The funeral of John Abers was held at Harwood Friday at 2 p. m. The remains were laid to rest in the Harwood cemetery.

Absalom Fouch passed away at his home Wednesday. The funeral was held at Allensburg, and the burial was made in the Lynchburg cemetery Friday.

OBITUARY

There is no home over whose hearthstone the somber shadow of death does not sometimes fall. There is always somewhere, some eye that is weeping, some heart that is bleeding, some one whose life is extinguished and whose altars are draped in mourning.

Today we meet to pay our last tribute to our loved one and give words of cheer and tender sympathy to the loved ones left behind.

Joseph Samuel, son of Arthur and Helen Lucas, was born September 23, 1908, at Dallas, Ohio, and died July 25, 1923. 14 years, 10 mos., and 2 days mark the span of Joseph's life not long in years, but rich in service for his Master. After all it is not how long, but how well one lives by which is measured the success of life. Joseph was an ideal boy—a true christian in every sense of the word. He loved God and kept his Commandments.

In November, 1919, under the pastorate of Rev. Case, he gave his heart to God, and united with the M. E. Church at Dallas. He has always been faithfud in service for the Lord. He loved the Sunday School; was regular in attendance; also loyal to the League of which he was a member. None knew him but to lov him: none loved him but to prais

He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends, one sister having preceded him.

KANSAS

Aunt Mary McReynolds died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lemon. She was aged 87 years. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Reese and Will McReynolds, of Illinois, and Frank McReynolds, of Columbus, have returned to their homes, having been called here by the illness and death of their mother.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl D. Williams, Dodsonville, and Madge R. Ruble, New Vienna.

Fred J. Fisher and Iva Marie Smith, both of Hillsboro.

Elmer Carle, and Ruth Howard, both of Greenfield.

Thomas M. Hart and Effie Estella Ireton, both of Hillsboro.

Milton T. Soales and Mattie Carle, both of Greenfield.

Richard Cherryholmes and Maggie M. Cross, both of Bainbridge.

MRS MARY McREYNOLDS

The death of Mrs. Mary McReynolds, 87, occurred Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lemon, of New Market. Death was the result of apoplexy. Mrs. McReynolds leaves three sons and one daughter: Reece and William, of Gerlaw, Ind.; and Frank, of Columbus, and Mrs. Lemon. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the New Market Baptist Church and interment made in the cemetery there. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bell.

John Robey and family attended the funeral of their cousin, Russell Terry at Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seaman entertained realtives from Seaman last week.

Henry Dearduff, aged 68 years, passed away, after a lingering illness, Wednesday, at his home near Ft. Hill. He is survived by his faithful wife, to whom the community extends sympathy. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Saints Church conducted by Rev. L. H. Garner. Interment in Saints cemetery.

August 31, 1923

KIMBROUGH REUNION

More than 60 persons attended the Kimbrough family reunion held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Harvey, at Dodds, near Lebanon.

The day was a delightful one for the gathering, which it is planned to make an annual affair. Many relatives who had not been together for years were present, making the day one to be long remembered.

A large basket dinner was spread on long tables on the lawn at the pretty Harvey home, where the following persons were seated:

Charity Harvey, Vivian Harlan, Wayne Shidaker, Mary Skidaker, Harry Shidaker, Harveysburg; Louisa Harlan, Gladys Harlan, Alice Harvey, Frank L. Harvey, Donald R. Harvey, Mary Louise Harvey, Mrs. Clara Harvey, Zula M. Harvey, Harold A. Harvey, Arch Harvey, H. C. Harvey, Emma Harvey, Alvin Harvey, Doris Harvey, of Lebanon; Rhoda E. Kimbrough, Lulu S. Kimbrough, Ethel Kimbrough, Raymond Kimbrough, Viola Kimbrough, Hamilton; Charles D. Brazil, San Francisco; Esther Clark, Leesburg; O. M. Richardson, Rose Richardson, Mary E. Richardson, Hillsboro; Ella Bevan, Orlando Bevan, Orville Bevan, Clarksville; Mrs. Orville Bevan, William Bevan, Betty Jean Bevan, Reba Jane Bevan, Nina Bevan Howard, Raymond B. Howard, Wilmington; Ruthanna Bevan, Ralph A. Bevan, of Clarksville; Park Hadley, Flora W. Hadley, Frank Winfield, Marie Winfield, Mary C. Winfield, Dayton; R. Edna Richardson, Walter G. Richardson, Ruth E. Richardson, Horace H. Richardson, Esther R. Richardson, Isabell Hadley, Bertha Hadley, Ruth Hadley, Mary Edith Hadley, Clarksville; Ruth Isabelle Brown, Frankie A. Dunham, Lebanon; Lizzie L. Shidaker, Frank Skidaker, Harveysburg; Georgianna Crites Winkle, Dwight Winkle, Wilmington; George M. Edwards, Harveysburg; Nina Jones, Dayton; Arthur Stewart, Wilmington.—Contributed.

OBITUARY

Just as the shades of a summer day was beginning to enter into the call of even-tide, when the first breezes of autumn had begun to blow, giving warning of another harvest soon to be gathered in, the spirit of Armenor Stroup winged its flight.

Second child of Clayburn and Mary Stroup, in a family of ten children, born in Dodson township, January 12, 1834, died August 24, 1923, near Danville, at the ripe age of 89 years, 7 months and 12 days. Of this pioneer family only three remain: Jackson Stroup, Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Jennie Baber, Indianapolis, Ind., and Joseph Stroup, South Liberty.

At the early age of 15 he became a member of the M. E. Church at Dodsonville, living a faithful servant of the Lord in many capacities for years. After moving to his present home near Danville, he became a member of the German Reformed Church and was always present when health would permit.

On Sept. 11, 1856, he was united in marriage with Julia Ann Stodgel. To this union was born one son, Frank Stroup, of Bethel, Ohio. The death angel visited their home Aug. 12, 1860, taking away the wife and mother.

On March 11, 1862, he was united in marriage with Centelia Shaffer, with whom he traveled life's pathway for 61 years.

To this union were born 5 daughters and one son: Mrs. Ella Thomas, Salem township, Margaret Stroup, Blanchester; Anna Stroup, Alfred Stroup and Mrs. Trena Pence, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Alice Resibois, of Brown county.

Besides his own children he gave a father's love and care to Ona Shaffer and Willie McCabe. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, 7 children, 17 grandchildren and several great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, a host of relatives and friends.

He lived in a time of the world's history to see many changes. In his early days he was a music teacher; afterwards engaging in farming. He had the distinction of attaining the oldest age of any member of the Stroup family.

Again the icy hand of death has entered our community and claimed for its toll Absalom Fouch. "Uncle Ab." as he was called, was a highly respected citizen and a profound Christian. He was born in Fayette county, Pa., Dec. 11, 1834, and departed this life Aug. 15, 1923, aged 88 yrs., 8 mos., and 4 days.

With his parents he moved to Highland county in 1840, and located near Danville.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Elnor McConnaughey, Feb. 26, 1857. To this union were born five children, G. H., of Wilmington, N. P. of Leesburg; Mrs. Belle Frost, Mrs. Dora Duncan, of Allensburg, and Lydia Jane, who departed this life in 1885.

He leaves 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and a loving wife, who has been his true companion for more than 65 years, to mourn the loss of a true husband, a kind father, and a good neighbor.

He united with the Baptist Church at New Market under the ministry of Rev. Taylor in 1859 and in 1876 he moved his membership to the C. U. Church of Allensburg, and since that time he has been loyal to the church and ever ready to do anything he could for the good of others. His desires were as he has often said to meet his Savior face to face.

He was a regular attendant at Sunday School as long as his health would permit. He has been in declining health for 8 yrs. and has been under the watchful care of his faithful wife and children, who cared for him without ceasing toil.

Washington C. H.—At the direction of the State Industrial Commission, the body of B. A. Carson, of this city, who died three months ago, was disintered at the Cochran cemetery, Tuesday morning, for a post-mortem examination, to ascertain if death was due to the cause given on the death certificate in the claim filed with the Industrial Commission.

Four physicians representing the State Industrial Commission, two of whom were Dr. Hayhurst, of the State Department of Health, and Dr. Brundige, of the Industrial Commission, together with Dr. A. D. Woodmansee and Dr. A.S. Stemler were the examining doctors.

According to one of the examining doctors, it was stated on the certificate filed with the Industrial Commission that death was due to cancer of the liver, irritated by fumes. Physicians making the examination state that there was no cancer, but that the liver was diseased and that the heart was enlarged.

A microscopic examination and a chemical analysis is to be made at the state laboratories in Columbus to ascertain the exact cause of his death and until then no definite reports will be made, ot was deported Wednesday.

WM. STOCKWELL

Wm. S. Stockwell, prominent retired farmer, died at his home on West Walnut street Thursday evening at seven o'clock. He was 87 years of age. Cerebral hemorrhage was the direct cause of his death, which was preceded by quite an illness. The funeral was held at the Reformed Church at Danville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial at Mt. Zion cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and five children: L. C. Stockwell, of Danville; John, of Wabash, Ind.; Robert, of Perry, Ia.; Mrs. Susan Pugh and Mrs. Ida Wilkin, of Hillsboro.

MRS. NEWTON ROSS

After a protracted illness, Mrs. Newton Ross died Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at her home on Sommer street. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the late residence. Burial in the Hillsboro cemetery.

MRS. JAMES NELSON

Mrs. James Nelson, 65, colored, died Thursday morning of a complications of diseases at her home on Lily evenue. The funeral was held Monday at the Wesleyan Church of Hillsboro. She is survived by her husband and two daughters

Death of J. F. Barker

J. F. Barker, aged 72, of Middletown, died Monday night from an attack of acute indigestion. He had attended the Barker reunion at Pricetown Sunday, and had arrived home about six o'clock on the day of his death. The body was brought to Highland county for funeral and burial Thursday, held at Pricetown Christian Church in charge of Rev. Frank Foust.

He is survived by a wife and five children. Otis Barker, of this city, is a son, and County Treasurer W. S. Barker is a brother of the deceased.

DANVILLE

Wm. Stockwell died at his home in Hillsboro on last Friday after an illness of a few days of paralysis. Mr. Stockwell was a resident of our village and Hamer township for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the Reformed Church here on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment made in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin C. Hart and Mabel Lois Caldwell, Greenfield.

Edwin Raymond Ennis and Henrietta R. Emery, both of Greenfield.

Donald E. Fender and Faye Marconett, both of Mowrystown.

Jess Taylor and Daisy Storer, both of Greenfield.

Charles H. Shawe, Bremen, and Alease Cooper, Sugartree Ridge.

Marion Elmer Roll, Oxford, and Elizabeth Buck, Greenfield.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary A. Shockey died Monday of last week at her home at Sardinia, as the result of a fall suffered the same day. Mrs. Shockey has many relatives and friends in this locality, her former home. She was about 90 years of age.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON

The body of Mrs. Henry Johnson, a fo rmer Hillsboro resident, was brought to Hillsboro Thursday morning for funeral and burial. Mrs. Johnson died Tuesday at the home of her son, Woodrow, in Pittsburg. The funeral was held in the Episcopal Church and interment made in the Hillsboro cemetery. Her two sons, Woodrow and Fred and wife, of Hudson, Ohio , accompanied the body. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Mary Woodrow before her marriage. She was a sister of Mrs. Lucy Harmon and Mrs. Sadie Boardman of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodrow, of Cincinnati, attended.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. James A. Swisshelm, aged 71, passed away at her home on South Spring street at 5 o'clock Tuesday, following an illness of 10 days.

She is survived by her husband and following sons and daughters: Mrs. Fife Doak, Wilmington; Mrs. C. F. Bainter, Martinsville; Mrs. Charles Haas, Peebles; Mrs. Walter Uhrig, Marshall, and James, Oscar and Charles, all of Wilmington. Two brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 1 p. m., Thursday in charge of Rev. J. A. Long. Interment made at Hillsboro, former home of the family.—Wilmington News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

arry L. Carter and Ella M. h of Greenfield.

Frank W. Silcott, Cincinnati, and ginia M. Larkin, of Greenfield.

C. A. Rhoads and Flora Smith, both of Sinking Spring.

Oatus Current, Duke, Ohio, and Lucille Hatten, New Vienna, R. 2.

Stanley L. Zink and Gladys Carrier, both of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Reigh Jones attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Purdy at New Market Saturday afternoon.

Ira McLaughlin died suddenly at his home a short distance west of this place on Wednesday morning of last week of heart trouble. Mr. McLaughlin was a highly respected farmer of our community and much regret and surprise was felt when the news was reported of his sudden death. His invalid wife and children have the sincere sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

McLAUGHLIN

Ira McLaughlin, aged 70, passed away last Wednesday morning at his home on the Hollowtown pike, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. McLaughlin was milking, when the hand of death summoned him and he passed away instantly. The funeral was held Friday at the late residence, conducted by Rev. Funk. He is survived by an invalid wife, three daughters and one son.

PURDY

Mrs. Della Purdy, wife of William Purdy, passed away at her home on the Mad River Road Thursday morning, after a protracted illness. The funeral was held Saturday at the U. B. Church at Hillsboro at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Guy Cheek.

MRS. MARY LINDSEY

Delayed—The death of Mrs. Mary Lindsey, 65, occurred last Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sigel Mullenix on South East street. She had been ill for a long time. Funeral was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Prosser, of Cincinnati. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mullenix and a son, Charles Nye and five grandchildren all of Hillsboro.

SEP 14, 1923

OBITUARY

Rachel Della Warson was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, September 28, 1860, and passed to her Eternal Home from the farm in New Market township, Highland county, Ohio, September 5, 1923, aged 62 years, 11 months and 8 days.

On October 17, 1906, she was united in marriage to William H. Purdy, who is present to mourn the loss of his faithful companion with whom he walked for seventeen years.

In early girlhood sister Della gave her heart to Jesus Christ and united with the United Brethren Church at Ambrose Chapel, where she continued in service until the congregation was moved to Hillsboro, her membership being transferred, thus becoming a charter member of the Hillsboro U. B. Church.

Sister Purdy had been a physical sufferer the greater part of her life, and yet patient amidst it all. Just a short time ago she expressed to her sister, Hattie, that she was prepared for her Heavenly Home whenever she should be called, and yet she loved earthly life as one who lived in health.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn two sisters: Mrs. Flora Bayless, of Silverton, Ohio, and Mrs. Harriett A. Trop, of Hillsboro, Ohio; also one brother, Mr. L. W. Warson, of Westerville, Ohio, all of whom are present to pay their last respects to their loved one.

Besides these loved ones there are many relatives and friends who share the sorrow and the loss.

Rev. Foust conducted the funeral of Jesse Barker, who died at his late home in Middletown. The funeral was held at the Christian Church at this place Thursday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Harwood cemetery.

Poisoned in something which he had eaten, not determined, Charles Edward, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rankin, of south of town, died Sunday after an illness of three days at the Hillsboro Hospital. Another child is seriously ill, apparently suffering from the same disease. There is a possibility, the family believes that the children ate some poisonous weed while playing in the yard. The funeral was held at the Samantha M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wright. Four children survive to Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

PROSPECT

Several from here attended the Farmers' Picnic at Hillsboro Thursday.

Hugh Moorman and wife and Mrs. Clara Crum and baby left Thursday for a visit with friends at Cleveland and Chicago.

Dewey McConnaughey and Lyman Grooms and Van Seaman, of Shabbona, Ill., spent last Thursday night with J. N. Creed and wife.

Miss Nellie Wilkin left Sunday for a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Oscar Lyle and wife, of Belfast, called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Stella Bryant Sunday afternoon.

A family reunion was held at J. N. Creed's Sunday. Those present were Henry Heppard and wife, Robert Krick, wife and baby, Virginia Lee, Wheeler Satterfield and wife, and baby, Jean Elizabeth, of Greenfield, Charley Heppard and wife, Miss Anna Butters and Earl Heppard, of Carmel, and Dewey McConnaughey, of Hillman, Mich.

Mrs. Sallie Heppard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Creed.

Danna Caldwell visited Roy Kratzer last Thursday.

OBITUARY

Florence I. Ross, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Shoemaker, was born April 31, 1860, and died Sep 2, 1923, aged 62 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was married to N. W. Ross April 2, 1921, and lived a happy married life until her death. Her illness extended over a period of about 18 months and for the past 4 months was unable to go around. Although she knew the end was near she was patient and uncomplaining. Everything known to medical skill was done to save her, but the Lord His mercy and understanding, called her home on Sunday about 2:30 o'clock.

Everyone who knew her had a kind word to say in her behalf. The Golden Rule was her religion and she died as she had lived—a Christian woman.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the friends for their words and acts of sympathy during my bereavement.—The Husband.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David B. Head and Susan L. Gore, both of Hillsboro.

Carl Stought, Rendville, Ohio, and Mary Elizabeth Leaverton, Greenfield.

August Joseph Schmitt, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mary Margaret Glaze, Hillsboro.

J. WESLEY HAYNIE

The death of J. Wesley Haynie occurred Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kibler. Mr. Haynie was 77 years. of age. Death was due to heart trouble. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. Traam.

Henry Steward has just returned from a visit to his brother, John L. Steward, of Proctorville, Ohio. The circumstances of this visit were quite unique in that Mr. Steward had not seen his brother for fifty years and thought him dead, until a few weeks ago, when he received a letter from John L. Steward. When Henry arrived in Proctorville he found his brother hale at the age of 86. He also found nieces, great nieces and great, great nieces, and nephews The hospitality these people showed their brother and uncle could not be surpassed in any home. He found them in the midst of harvesting an immense crop of apples, speciments of which are on exhibit in a local store window, the quality of which speaks for itself—excellent. Mr. Steward hopes to visit them again in the future and enjoy their delicious hot biscuits.

ABERNATHY

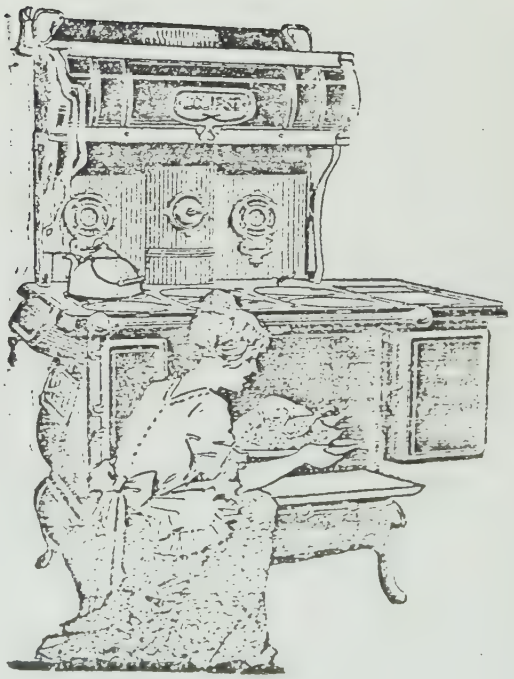
Robert Abernathy, 69, died at his home in Lynchburg Monday night, following an illness of several months. He is survived by his widow, a brother and two sisters. Mr. Abernathy was a prominent farmer and well known throughout the community. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the residence and burial at the Stroup cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Frank Bean Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of Bethel, Mrs. Jane Robison, of Melvin, George Bean, of Blanchester, and Robert Ridgeway and family of New Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wright spent Friday night with W. A. Elliott and wife at Marshall.

W.D. Thornburg and family, Mrs. George Hoskins and Miss Ruthanna Ballentine spent Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Hoskins and family at Blanchester.

Stephen Bean and son, John and Ed. Bean, of Cherry Fork, spent the week-end with home folks, having been called here by the death of their father, Frank Bean.



SEP. 28, 1923

Mary Jane, daughter of John M. and Martha Pensyl, was born near New Petersburg, Highland county, January 12, 1852. Departed this life August 28, 1923, aged 71 years, seven months and 16 days. She was the eldest of seven children, two of whom, William, of Bainbridge, and Clarence, of Washington C. H., survive her and were with her when the final summons came.

In her early life she became affiliated with the Christian Church at Dallas, Ohio, where her membership still remains.

On December 17, 1876, she was united in marriage to James A. Swisshelm who survives her. To this union were born nine children, Mrs. Carrie Doak, Mrs. Flora Bainter, Charles, Oscar and James O. Swisshelm, of Wilmington, Mrs. Senia Haas, of Locust Grove, and Mrs. Laura Uhrig, of Marshall, Ohio, two having died in infancy.

During her sickness, which lasted almost two weeks, her husband and children were continously at her bedside, always ready to administer to her every need, but all that loving hands could do, could not change the will of Him who doeth all thing well.

WHY EDITORS DRINK THE INK

(Williamsville, N. D. Item)

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orville Overholt. In our paper last week, we had as a heading, "Mrs. Overholt has big Feet." The word we should have used is a French word, pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration, and is occasionally a very tony word.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Sunday, Sept. 23rd., marked one of the most pleasant and unusual social events of the season.

The Golden Wedding Anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodmansee, of Highland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks, of Greenfield, were celebrated at the beautiful country home of the Woodmansee's just north of Highland.

As Mrs. Banks is a sister of Mr. Woodmansee, the affair was called a Woodmansee Reunion.

At the noon hour, over one hundred guests filed in single rank through the spacious hall to the beautifully decorated dining-room where each filled his plate to overflowing and once more assembled in happy groups on the lawn. Beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the two couples.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodmansee, the host and hostess; Judge and Mrs. D. D. Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Head and son, of Greenfield, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodmansee of Columbus, Mrs. Edna A. Woodmansee, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. S. O. Morrow, of Carthage, Mo., Mrs. Homer Morrow, of Winnipeg, Canada, Mrs. Belle Wright, and Mrs. C. D. Wright and family Hillsboro, Alonzo Moore and family of Washington C. H., Mrs. Ella Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polk family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry tis, Charles Polk and family, of Vienna, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. odmansee and family, James A. odmansee, Miss Mae Moore, Mr. Mrs. A. S. Terrill and family, Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bert nell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Larrick and ily and Rev. and Mrs. B. E. ght, of Highland.—Contributed.

H. G. EUBANKS

Horace G. Eubanks, 89, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Parshall, Thursday night of last week, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered some time previously. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Carmel church. Mr. Eubanks was a Mason, and the lodge at Sinking Spring had charge of the services. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Parshall, and a sister, Mrs. Butters, of Carmel.

ISAAC LEAR

The death of Isaac Lear, occurred at his home on the Danville pike Tuesday afternooon. Death was the result of infirmities of his advanced age. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Guy Cheek. Burial at the Ambrose cemetery. The widow and a daughter, Mrs. Effie Leininger, of Berrysville, survive.

MRS. FRANK HILL

Mrs. Frank Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemon, died Wednesday evening at about 6 o'clock at Hospital for Epileptics, at Gallipolis, where she has been far several years taking treatment.

Mr. Hill, who is in the employ of the Enterprise Planing Mill, left Thursday morning for the body.

No definite arrangements are made for the funeral.

She is survived by her husband, mother, father, and sister, Mrs. Frank Ambrose.

The most difficult part of being a reformer is to live up to your own teaching.

Give back to me
That Wild West fillum
Where Villains flee
And cowboys kill 'em;
Where there's no peace
And guns ne'er stutter,
And axle grease
Is used for butter.

BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams and son, Russell, spent Thursday with Mrs Sams' parents, D. B. Russell and family of Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Phoebe Soale was greatly surprised Sunday the 23rd, her sixty-first birthday, when all her children arrived with well-filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Soal, Bessie Soale, Mr. andMrs. C. E. Soal, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Soale and family, of Blanchester, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Soale and daughter, of Cynthiana, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson, and family, of Newfain, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Soale, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Soale and son, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Raymond Hill and son, of Norwood and Parker Beekman, of Cynthiana. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Stanley Britton, wife and three daughters, Helen, Eleanor and Margie, and two sons, Stanley and Everett, of Colorado Springs, Col. have been having a most delightful visit with the Britton relatives at Mt. Olive and New Vienna folks for the past two weeks and were entertained at the home of J. S. Oldaker and wife to a delicious dinner last week and a day of happiness to all other guests to this most hospitab home were Leslie Britton, wife and daughter, Everett Britton and wife Harvey Flemming and wife, of Mt Olive, Britton Mercer, wife and children. of Chicago, Mrs. Kathryn Oldaker and Mrs. Virginia Jonte.

Mrs. Laura Burton, who spent the summer here at her old home, has gone to the home of her daughte Mrs. Charles Hart, of Chillicothe. Mrs. Burton has been quite ill. but much improved. when leaving here, accompanying her daughter, who was called by her mother's illness.

Ed. Oldaker and daughter, Martina, of Lynchburg, were Sunda guests of J. S. Oldaker and family of Anderson Crossing and attended Church and Sunday School here.

Allen Burton and family, of Westboro, Miss Jane Burton visited Harry Burton and family, of Newark, over Sunday.

The Britton families of Mt. Olive the Oldaker and Jonte families of this place, Britton Mercer and family of Chicago, enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner in the beautiful Barrere Grove, in southern Hillsboro Sunday, honoring the Britton family, of Colorado Springs, who are here being royally entertained by relatives. Mrs. Barrere is an aunt of the Brittons and was delighted to be with these good people.

Lucinda Bennington, daughter of Campbell and Lucinda Bennington, was born January 1852 and departed this life September 7, 1923, at the age of 71 years.

She united in marriage to John D. Bingaman September 14, 1871. To this union were born five children, four girls and one boy. Nettie Winkle, Iva Hunter, and George of Mowrystown, Gertie Vance, youngest daughter, resided at home with her mother. Miss Daisy, the oldest daughter, having preceded her in 1903.

She united with the United Brethren Church at Sauner's Chapel, under the pastorate of Rev. Cummings, some years ago where she attended services as long as health permitted, living a true life to her Master.

In 1894 having lost her husband, she united in marriage to John W. Emery, of East Danville in 1897. He having six children, she performed her duty as mother to them. She leaves a husband, four children, nine grandchildren, one brother and one sister to mourn their loss.

Funeral services at East Danville by Rev. Campbell Sunday, Sept. 9, interment in the Mowrystown cemetery.

Word was received here Tuesday by W. B. Hilliard of the death of Nat Kirkpatrick, son of Frank Kirkpatrick, former Hillsboro resident, which occurred Sunday at Tacson. Ariz. The young man had been in ill health for some time and had gone to the western state in an attempt to save his life. The Kirkpatrick family lives in Columbus.

The body will be brought to Ohio, and funeral and burial service will be held at Cherry Fork.

A gloom was spread over this community in the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Butler. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her and the death of Uncle George Eubanks was sad news to all who knew him. He was well known in this locality

Abraham Newkirk, the son of William and Rebecca Newkirk, departed this life Sept. 7, 1923. He was born in Adams county, this state, Nov. 7, 1827, and lived to be the ripe old age of ninety-five years and ten months. His first marriage was to Martha Ann Lovette, and to this union were born five children, James William, John Layton, Macy Isadore, Rebecca Alcinda and Sara Elizabeth. In the year 1867 his second marriage was to Eliza Ann Grimes, and to this union were born three children, Samuel Ellis, Francis Marion and William Henry.

At the age of five years, Abraham Newkirk came to Belfast to live and remained here until the year 1842, when he moved to the farm home where he lived the rest of his life, and where he died. He has one sister who now resides in Ripley, Oklahoma and is at the ripe age of ninety-one years.

In middle life Mr. Newkirk united with the Brushcreek Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and was devoted to the Christian cause as long as he lived. He was a quiet, unassuming character. Strong in all his convictions, yet would rather suffer wrong than to contend with his neighbor. His life was a clear life, his children and all who knew him, bearing witness to his splendid and faithful example.

FAMILY GATHERING

A very pleasant day and a good dinner was enjoyed Sept. 30, 1923. at the home of Eli Roush and wife. of Lynchburg.

Those who spent the day were his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Roush and her father, Nathan Landess, sons and daughters, viz.: Harley Roush wife and son, Delbert Roush and wife Messrs. Lee and Leslie, Rush, Clarence and lady friends. Misses Allie Tuller, Letha Johnson, the latter being from Urbana; Mrs. Perry Tuttle and husband, all of Springfield; Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, husband and son, of Danville; also Mr. R[illegible] daughters, Miss Mamie Roush and Mrs. Lena Hilliard, Lucile Hilliard, wife and four children, Fairview; a great grandson, Dewey Gossett, Elmer Gossett, wife and daughter, Miss Madge, of Buford.

JOSEPH HAMMOND

Joseph Hammond, aged 80 years, died at his home near North Union Saturday evening, September 29. Funeral at Elmville Tuesday and burial at same place.

He leaves a widow, one son, Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. Flora VanPelt, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HILL

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Hill, who passed away at Gallipolis Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday at 10 o'clock at the late residence here. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hoffman, of the local Methodist Church, and burial made at the Hillsboro cemetery.

By a strange coincidence in dates the funeral was held just twenty years from a day when Mr. and Mrs. Hill were joined together in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Wilson.

After an illness of four years, Joseph Swisshelm passed away Sunday evening at his home on East South street. The deceased was 55 years of age. Death was due to apoplexy. Previous to the illness which incapacitated him from active life, he was a stock buyer, and through the connection thus formed, had a wide acquaintanceship in this county.

Five children survive: Mrs. Marjorie Hann, of Columbus; Miss Hazel, a teacher of music at Limestone College, South Carolina; Gertrude, Josephine, and the only son, Franklin, the latter three at home with the widowed mother. The father, Isaiah, a brother, Lewis, and three sisters, Mrs. N. E. Calvert, and the Misses Anna and Elva Swisshelm, also survive.

The funeral was held Wednesday at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Hoffman of the Methodist Church. Interment in the Hillsboro cemetery.

NEW PETERSBURG

The community was greatly saddened Friday, at the death of Charles Walling, whose passing away occured that afternoon, from the dreaded disease; typhoid fever. For several weeks he had been ill but hopes were sustained for his recovery, until the day of his death, when it was evident that he was beyond all aid of human hands. The grief stricken wife and little son, not yet two years of age have the sincerest sympathy of everyone. The deceased was a man of high standing, greatly respected and admired by all who knew him. His death will be more keenly felt because of his interest and helpfulness in all community work. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Van Wright of Sinking Spring. The ladies quartet, Mesdames George Pearce, Collins Morgan, L. E. Mercer and Edw. Meredith, sang three beautiul selections. Interment was made near Peebles, at the Locust Grove cemetery.

John Prenat received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Millette at the Iowa State Hospital. Her body was brought to Fayetteville for burial Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boustea and sons, Thomas, jr., and Robert, o Iowa City, spent Monday with he brother and family, John Prenat.

Mrs. Margaret Saylor, the mother of Mrs. L. Detwiler, passed her 98th. mile-stone Tuesday of this week. She makes her home at the Detwiler's. Although she has been quite ill for some weeks, she was able to enjoy her birthday, and was very appreciative of the many remembrances bestowed upon her during the day.

The people from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Hill, on last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and family and Miss Frances Adams, of Winchester, Rev. and Mrs. John Wilson, of New Vienna, Mrs. Eva Langley and son, Laymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose, of Columbus, Mrs. Fred Plymale, of Gallipolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy, of Lynchburg.

HIGHLAND

Miss Goldie Druhot was called to her home Tuesday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Herman Denny at her home in Sardinia.

Mrs. Nettie Horseman returned home from Beaver Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. eJanette McAllister. Mrs. McAllister stood the trip very well, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lydia Groves, a former teacher in our public school here died at the Hospital in Chillicothe Tuesday. The funeral was held at tthe home of her son, Wm. Groves and burial in the Highland cemetery Thursday.

Valley Mowery, Mrs. Jennie Moore and Miss Helen Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Denney at Sardinia Thursday afternoon.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Lewis and Bertha Waits, both of Buford.

Ralph Alza Roush and Mildred Elizabeth Smith both of Hillsboro R. 6.

Melvins J. Marlatt and Bernice M. McLaughlin, both of Greenfield.

John W. Minor and Louie Ella Johnson, both of Bridges. (Colored).

Harvey W. Hesler, Washington C. H. and Florence M. Kramer, Hillsboro.

Leo M. Griffith and Annie Pauline Lewis, Hillsboro.

The friends of Henry Ruble surprised him with well-filled baskets Sunday in honor of his birthday. His father presented him with a silver dollar of the year 1800 which his grandfather had earned when a boy for twelve days' work.

Wm. Lewis and Bertha Waits were quietly married Saturday at Hillsboro. The tin pan brigade gave them same music Saturday night. They will move in the Uncle Jackson Tolle property.

A telegram to Chris. Jonte Sunday week announced the death of his nephew, Ed. Jonte, of Harrodsburg Ky., formerly of this neighborhood and well known here some years ago. Mr. Jonte was a fine business man and his death was a terrible shock to relatives here.

Death of Mrs. Olive Stephenson

Mrs. Olive McDaniel Stephenson died at the home of her parents, R. A. McDaniel and wife, Friday, Oct 5th, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. McDaniel was aged 32 years, and 19 days. Her husband, Homer Stephenson was killed in an accident near Peebles just nine years ago. She is survived by her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Ottie Rolf, of near Sabina, Mrs. Nellie Kellis of Peebles, and Misses Emma and Madge at home. Two brothers, Lee, of near Memphis, and Lafe, of Springfield..

Funeral services were at the Christian Church in New Vienna Sunday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Snider. Burial at New Vienna cemetery.

Those from a distance were Mrs. Alice Morrow, of Gibbons, Neb., and Wm. Stephenson and family, of Peebles.

LYNCHBURG

Mrs. Harry Murphy returned home Monday evening after a week's visit with relatives in Columbus.

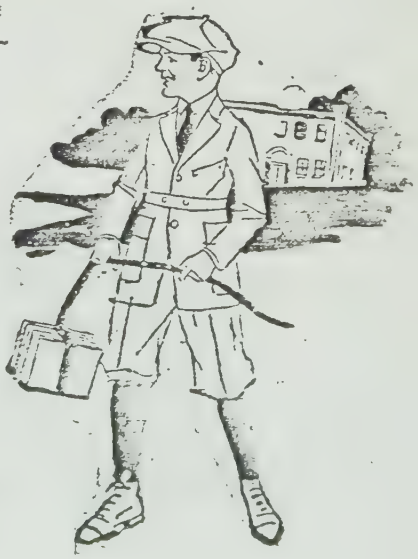
Twenty-four relatives and friends met at the home of Charles Abbott last Sunday to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday. Those present were: Charles Abbott, Mrs. J. B. Abbott and Mrs. Laura Schindler, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lepps, of Columbus, Mrs. Ida Copeland, of Ludloy, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ladd, Mrs. Mary Gorman of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Boyd, of Mt. Orab, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosen and daughter, Ruby, of Hillsboro, Charles Smithson, of Blanchetser, Bernard Smith, wife and two daughters, Clara Ellen and Shirley Louise, Mrs. Ella Smith and daughter, Sara and Charles Abbott.

Stanley Taylor and family, of Cincinnati, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Taylor.

95th BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the 95th birthday of John Woods, of Folsom, and on Sunday several of the members of his family gathered at the home for a family dinner. Mr. Woods, in spite of his advanced years, is unusually hearty and insists that he will round out a century and then some. His wife, who is some five years younger, is also quite rugged.

Those spending the birthday with the Woods were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Richards, of Lynchburg, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Chaney, of Sugartree Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavey and family, of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Riber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Mullenix and daughter.



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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willard K. Morrow and Blanche Ladd, Leesburg.

Charley W. Walls, of Sabina, and Hattie Marie Ralston, New Vienna R. F. D. 3.

Fred Corder, who died at Blanchester, was buried in the Barker cemetery Saturday.

OBITUARY

All about us we see the falling leaf, the fading flower, the withered vegetation, giving evidence of death and decay, but we know that the flowers will bloom again, the trees put forth their leaves, the earth will clothe herself anew, when spring in due time returns to us. So with humanity, when the infant is laid in its mother's arms, she plans for a happy and useful life, but ere long disease touches the frail body, and we are reminded of death and the grave, but like the flowers, we will live again, in a richer, fuller, life beyond.

Josiah Swisshelm was born Oct. 11th, 1868, in Adams county. He was the third son born to Isaiah and Elizabeth Swisshelm. His mother and one brother have preceded him in death, leaving of this family, an aged father, three sisters and one brother.

He was married to Margaret Duncan, Feb. 17th, 1897. This union was blessed with four daughters and one son. As a husband and father, he endeared himself by his untiring devotion to every interest of the home life. The memory of this devotion will long remain with this wife and children, who today, mourn their loss.

For many years he was a stock dealer, buying and shipping stock for farmers of the county. He was honest and upright in business with his fellow man and when four years ago, it was known that paralysis had laid its grasp upon him, a wave of sorrow passed over the community.

When eighteen years of age, he united with the M. E. Church at Clear Creek Chapel; later transferring his membership to the Hillsboro church. Like so many of us he allowed the business world to crowd out some of the richer things of life, but during these four years of affliction he had many long hours of meditation, and we feel sure that his peace was made with God.

Those who visited him in his home always found him cheerful, but anxious to regain his health for the sake of his family. Yet his friends marveled, for one who had been so active to maintain so great a degree of patience.

His friends saw him gradually failing and on the eve of Sept. 30, 1923, he took suddenly worse; so as the Sabbath Day waned into evening, the tired spirit of this loved one winged its way to realms beyond the vale.

After an illness of three weeks Edwin Bennett, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett, Sr., died at the home of his parents, on South High street Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Death was caused, the physician said, by a stroke of apoplexy. Edwin had been sick for about three weeks but he and his family did not believe his condition was serious, attributing his ailments to rheumatism. In fact, the day before his death, Edwin had planned to get the following day with the expectation of attending the races later in the week.

At twelve o'clock Sunday night his mother attended him, and two hours later, went to his bedside, to discover that he was breathing his last.

Bennett was very large and rugged, and the picture of health. He drove a bus to and from Cincinnati.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hoffman, and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

Besides the parents, two brothers Frederick, who is with Ringling Bros. Circus, Joseph at home and one sister, Eleanor, survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry F. Patterson and Mary Ellen Eckle, both of Greenfield.

Glenn Foster, Lynchburg, and Virginia McDowell, Hillsboro.

Harry A. Rowe, Greenfield, and Ethel Gladys Foster, Greenfield.

Willshire Warres, Blanchester, and Iva Wells, Hillsboro.

L. A. McClellan, Sinking Spring's oldest citizen, passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fry, at the advanced age of 91 years. Funeral services were held Mond. at the home and interment in Sinking Spring's cemetery.

Word was received here of the death of Berge, only son of Dr. Ellsworth Murphy, of Milstone, Canada. He died among relatives at Newton Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 13. Berge was a fine young man of great promise and his early death is much regretted by relatives here as well as at his home. He was aged twenty-six years.

OBITUARY

One by one we answer the "roll call" of death. The patriarch dies, reminding us that mon is mortal. The little child is taken showing that death is the enemy of all. In the bright bloom of youth they are called convincing us that death is no respector of persons.

Clarence Edwin, son of Ed. L. and Bess Grove Bennett, was born Aug. 14, 1901, and died Oct. 15, 1923, aged 22 years, 2 months and 1 day. "Eddie" as he was familiarly called by his friends, was a perfect specimen of young manhood, with every evidence of many years yet to live and his death came as a tremendous shock. He had been ill for about three weeks with a complication of diseases, but loving care and nursing had apparently brought him back on the road to recovery, for on the evening preceding his death he was very happy and cheerful, singing songs with his sister, Eleanor, as she accompanied him on the piano.

In the gloom of the present the memory of that evening is a comfort and joy to those who loved him best. But in the small hours of the following morning, suddenly and without warning, the thread of life snapped, severed by an apoplectic stroke. Eddie has answered the last "roll call" but will never be forgotten. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

He was a cheerful comrade, a loyal friend, especially respectful to little children and old age, a loving son and brother. He believed in God and the Church and expressed a joy and satisfaction in the fellowship and prayer of Rev. Hoffman.

The heart broken parents, brothers and sister with all those who loved him, have the prayers and sympathy of the entire community.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy C. Carroll, Seamon, and Hazel Hastings, Hillsboro.

Raymond Summers, Greenfield, and Nellie Horner, Greenfield.

Robert William Frend, Montgomery county, and Minnie May Bowens, Greenfield.

OBITUARY

Eli Fry Harris was born near New Market, Ohio, April 10th, 1843. He died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Harris near Hillsboro, Ohio, October 4th, 1923, aged 80 years, 6 months and 14 days.

His life was lived almost entirely in Highland county.

In our country's darkest hours, he vounteered and served as a Union soldier, until honorably discharged.

In 1867, he gave his heart to God, and united with the New Market Baptist Church, and was a member of the same at the time of his death.

Several years ago his wife was taken by death, leaving him with the care of one son, Charles, who has spent several years in his country's service, and today is left alone, mourning the loss of a kind, indulgent father. God's will be done.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the friends and relatives for their kindness to my father, Eli Harris, during his illness.

OBITUARY

Sarah Elizabeth Young was born February 17, 1839, departed this life Sept. 19, 1923, aged 84 years, 7 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to James Burris on November 10, 1864. Having no children, she took to her heart and home a niece, Sarah Mowry, now Mrs. Curtis Rotroff.

She leaves a husband and one brother and two half brothers to mourn the loss, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Early in life she united with the M. E. Church, of which she was a faithful member. Later in life she transferred her membership with her husband to the U. B. Church of Mowrystown, of which she was a faithful member until her health failed. She will be greatly missed in her home and church. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Dr. A. Garner, who for fifty years has practiced dentisty in the village of Lynchburg, passed away at his home there Monday, aged 78 years. He has been in declining health for some time. Dr. Garenr was widely known, both professionally and as a public spirited citizen. He served his community as a member of the 78th General Assembly.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. B. Srofe, of Leesburg, and a step-daughter, Mrs. George Delaney.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at Lynchburg Thursday morning and burial made at the cemetery at that place.

DEATH OF S. C. FAWLEY

S. C. Fawley, 55, formerly Marshal of Hillsboro, died at his home on Pleasant street Monday night, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Fawley had been gradually failing in health for the past year, and resigned recently, intending to go south for the winter. He took suddenly worse, however, and this was abandoned.

In addition to his services as Marshal, Mr. Fawley was Deputy Sheriff under Carey Long, and held various appointive positions in connection with the State Legislature. His death at a comparatively early age, is a source of sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

Besides the widow, four children survive: Mrs. Ashton Lovett, Mrs. James McDermott, jr., Mrs. Ray Hill and Herschel Fawley, all of this place. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian Church, burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

Despondent over the condition of his health, Robert Naylor, 57, farmer of Concord township, hung himself in a corn crib at his home two miles east of Mowrystown, Monday morning. His body was discovered by his wife about ten o'clock, about an hour after the deed had been committed.

Naylor had made frequent threats to take his life, but on the day of his death had seemed to be in fair spirits. He had gone to the crib, cleaned some corn, then took a rope from a windlass, placed it around his neck and jumped from the loft. No word was left the family, and his act is attributed to his ill health which probably unbalanced his mind.

Coroner Satterfield was called by the evidence so clearly indicted suicide that no inquest was deemed necessary.

He is survived by his wife and a son, aged 16.

The funeral was held at the late residence, Wednesday morning.

Orzo Pulse in Critical Condition After a Fall of Some Forty Feet

Ozro Pulse, a Sophomore of Hillsboro High School, and son of F. C. Pulse, of Salem township, is at his home in a very critical condition as the result of a fall of forty feet from a tree Sunday.

Pulse and a neighbor boy by the name of Whitley, were out gathering nuts, and Pulse had climbed a large hickory tree. He had stopped to rest, according to the story told by relatives, when a decayed limb upon which he sat broke and let him fall fully forty feet to the ground. There were but few limbs on the tree and the force of the fall was broken but little.

All of the ribs on the right side were fractured, his liver punctured by a broken bone, and other serious internal injuries sustained. On Tuesday it was reported that small hopes for his recovery are entertained.

KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER

Fayetteville,—A fatal accident occurred when Frank A. Huber, aged 56, was cutting timber in the woods upon the John Campbell place near here last week. He was caught by a large limb of the tree he was cutting when it fell, and under this was pinioned for more than an hour before he could be removed, although three men used every effort to extricate him. Among other injuries Huber received a broken limb. He was removed to the home of Anthony Evans, where he passed away the following day.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church. He is survived by six sons and eight sisters. Huber was respected by all who knew him and his taking has caused a sorrow among the people of this section of the county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haas, 72, mother of Mrs. John Miller, of Hillsboro, with whom she made her home, was drowned, Thursday afternoon at Aberdeen, when the car in which she and three other relatives were riding, backed off a ferry boat into the Ohio river.

Thus did a double sorrow stalk into the family of the deceased, as Mrs. Haas was returning from attending the funeral of her cousin, John Broadt, of Maysville, which occurred that day. She and Mr. Broadt were both 72 years of age, and enjoyed almost the same relationship as brother and sister.

In the machine, a Ford touring car were Lewis Broadt, West Union, Miss Lulu Broadt, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Lou Shuster, of West Union.

According to the story, told relatives here, the proprietor of the ferry at Aberdeen had told Mr. Broadt to back his car farther on the boat. This he did, and on the second or third attempt, went too far, and the machine and its occupants plunged into the river. The water barely covered the top of the machine Lewis Broadt extricated himself and came to the surface. He dived and succeeded in rescuing Miss Broadt and Miss Shuster. When he attempted to take Mrs. Hass from the machine, he found her fast, either through a death grip or because her clothing had caught. It took the assistance of two other men to bring her to the surface.

The physicains worked over her for five hours, and at one time, they believed that signs of life were returning, but at last were forced to abandon their efforts in her behalf.

Mrs. Haas had gone to West Union Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Miller. She has made her home with her daughter for a number of years, and was universally loved and esteemed.

Besides Mrs. Miller, a son, Charles of Peebles, survives, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. Roebuck, Mrs. Tillie Hawk, and Mrs. Emma Kincaid, West Union, Mrs. O. Wilson, Dayton, John J. Broadt and William R. Broadt, West Union and George B. Broadt, of Blanchester.

The funeral was held Sunday, West Union and burial at North Liberty cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. LARKIN

Mrs. Clara Larkin, 69, died Sunday afternoon at her home on West Walnut street from the effects of heart trouble. She had been in declining health for several weeks, but had been confined to her bed only the week preceding her death.

Mrs. Larkin was active in Baptist Church circles, being a member of the Board of Trustees and a teacher in the Bible department. She was the widow of the late William C. Larkin.

She is survide by two brothers, Kay Vance and Griffith Vance, and a sister, Mrs. Electa Hibbs, of south of Hillsboro.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church and burial at the Hillsboro cemetery.

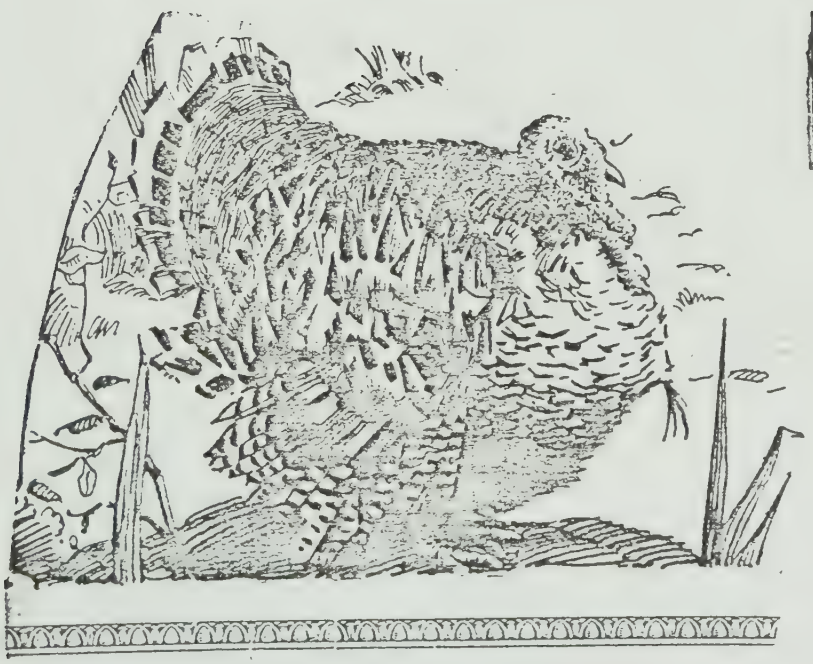
Mrs. Charles Frost, aged 53, died suddenly, while at work Friday morning, at her home near Fairview. At the time of her death she was in the back yard, cleaning some rabbits. Mr. Frost had gone to the barn for a short time, and when he returned, was horrified to discover his wife cold in death. The cause of her demise was cerebral hemorrhage.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at the South Liberty Church. It was conducted by Rev.'s Foust and Bell. Interment was made in Barnes cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd F. Lewis and Emma Louderback, both of Buford.

Charles Wheeler, Portsmouth, and Dorothy Cable, Greenfield.



DUNKARD RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herdman and children, of Xenia, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Ernest Stultz and family. Mr. Stultz accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

WM. TEDRO DIES

William Tedro, of East Monroe, died Sunday night as the result of cancer. He was an uncle of Mrs. H. C. Edwards, of this place, and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hartley and family. Mr. Tedro had recently undergone two operations for the cancer, but they were unavailing. The funeral was held Wednesday at one o'clock at his daughter's home.

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OBITUARY

Mary I., daughter, of Abner and Matilda Teboe, was born Jan. 13th, 1858, and died Nov. 18, 1923, at the age of 65 years, 10 months, 5 days.

She was united in marriag to Arthur Fouch, October 28th, 1876. To this union were born two sons, Charles, of Columbus, and James at home. She also leaves a husband and one daughter-in-law, one sister, two brothers, and a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn the loss of one so dear to them.

She was a member of the M. E. Church at Dodsonville, always a faithful attendant to all church services when health would permit.

Funeral services at Dodsonville M. E. Church, interment Stroup cemetery.

OBITUARY

John Gossett Chaney, son of Amos and Rachel Chaney, was born near Pricetown, Highland county, Ohio, February 12, 1845, and departed this life at his home near Blanchester Ohio, November 14, 1923, aged 78 years, 9 months and 2 days.

June 10. 1868, he was united in marriage to Almira F. Cochran. This proved to be a very happy union and was blest by the birth of seven children—six daughters and one son. Four of the children have passed away: Emma Alice at the age of 2 years; Dosia Ellen at the age of 4; Anna Laura at the age of 21; and Mrs. Elma Chaney Reynolds, who passed away on the 22nd anniversary of her birth. A little grandson, Clarence Reynolds, was called from this life at the tender age of 8 years. The loving wife was called to her reward on December 10, 1890.

On February 12, 1895, Mr. Chaney was married to Miss Sadie Kelley, of Hillsboro, Ohio, with whom he lived very happily the last 28 years of his life. He leaves, in deepest sorrow, his loving wife, three children: Miss Elizabeth Chaney, Mrs. Elbert Kirk, of Wilmington, Ohio, and B. E. Chaney, of Stuttgart, Ark., and one grandchild, Miss Maurine Chaney, of Stuttgart Ark, He has two brothers, and two sisters still living: R. S. Chaney, of Springfield, Ohio; F. R. Chaney, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Cinda Hopkins, of Blue Ash, Ohio; and Mrs. Clara Hopkins, of Pricetown, Ohio. Also numerous other relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Nell Blanche Gossett, oldest child of J. Orland and Mollie B. Gossett, was born near Pricetown on the 12th day of August, 1895. She departed this life October 30th, 1923, aged 28 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

On the 28th day of August, 1916, she was united in marriage with Paul Patton, by whose side she journeyed through seven years of the happiest life conceivable. This brief, but more than happy and pleasant period of married life has only been broken by the ruthless hand of unconquerable disease.

To this union were given two bright, beautiful little girls, Doris Eileen, now aged 6 years, and Carol Isabel, 5. The tender loving Father who marks even the fall of the sparrow, will raise up mothers, that these little ones shall receive that training which is their due.

At the early age of 14 years, Nell gave her life into the keeping of her Lord, and was baptized, together with 25 of her young associates, by Eld. Frank Foust, in a meeting held at Union in the year 1909. All those who have been in close touch with her in the intervening years, will attest the earnestness with which she clung to that faith. One of the ambitions of her life was to train up her children for the Lord and see them become an honor to Him, and to the Church of the Father's. That the ruthless hand of uncontrollable disease should prematurely strike down this splendid specimen of true, Christian mother becomes an inexpressible calamity to this family. May the God who presides over the destinies of all, raise up others who shall complete her unfinished work.

Nell leaves to mourn her untimely passing: husband, two children, father, mother, four sisters, one brother; besides a great host of relatives and friends who admired her for her sterling qualities and her noble Christian virtues. We shall confidently expect to meet her again in "The land of an unclouded sky."

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While thousands of happy families were preparing to sit down to bountiful Thanksgiving Day feasts, tragedy stalked in the home of Dave Kennedy, employee at Geyler's Furniture Factory. As the result of the kerosene fire, caused when some of the inflammable liquid was poured over hot coals in a cook stove, Mrs. Kennedy, the mother of eight children, is momentarily expected to die. Her daughter, Miss Chloe, aged 22, will live, it is thought, but is suffering greatly from deep burns on her arms and face, and the father is burned around the head and arms, but not so seriously as the other two.

All three are at the Hillsboro Hospital, where they were rushed as soon as the fire, in the apartments over the Union Grocery store on West Main street, had been extinguished.

At 1:30 when the Gazette went to press, hospital attachees said that Mrs. Kennedy's death was only a matter of hours away. The other members of the stricken family will live, it was stated.

Hundreds of people gathered around the building, while dense clouds of smoke poured through the open doors on the second floor, handicapping the work of those who were desperately trying to render first aid to the injured, and save the building, where, if the fire had gained much headway, it would have threatened the entire business section of town.

Amid the crowd of anxious workmen, the pitiful wails of a little daughter, calling for her mother were heard, until kind-hearted neighbors took her under their care.

According to the story of neighbors, Mrs. Kennedy had placed kindling in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting the noon meal. To hasten the fire she had taken a can of kerosene and was engaged in pouring this on the fire, when an explosion occurred, which burst the can and scattered the blazing oil over the room and its occupants.

Mrs. Kennedy received the direct effect of the fiery baptism. She started through the rooms but fell prostrated at the exit to the apartments. Her daughter ran screaming down a long flight of stairs, and passer-bys noted the horrible spectacle of a woman appearing on the street with clothing afire and the seared flesh hanging in ghastly shreds from her face and arms.

Edna Malone reached her first, helped smoother the fire and guided her to the Hotel Parker, where, the first aid was rendered.

In the meantime, Mrs. Orin Stevens, who lives just across the hall from the Kennedy family, and Edward Griffith, who was at the Stevens' home, rushed in. Mrs.

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Wilmington, O.—The lifeless body of Mack Byard, aged 62, was found by his wife about 7:30 o'clock, at his farm in the East Fork neighborhood near Blanchester. His body was found in the barn, where he had gone to do his morning work.

Besides his wife, Mr. Byard is survived by one son, Charles.

Mr. Byard resided on the Alf. Penquite farm, where he had moved two years ago. He had many friends in the Blanchester community. He lived 19 years on the Isaiah Kirk farm, in the Chester neighborhood.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles, of Columbus, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Hannah McKibben and Mrs. Emma Brown, of Wilmington; Eberlee Byard, of Sligo, and Mrs. Gus Baldwin, of Blanchester.

MARRIAGE LICENSES 11-30

Ralph Rickman and Nancy Day, both of Hillsboro. (Colored).

David Pettiford , Greenfield, and Opal Bolden, Leesburg. (Colored.)

Chelsea Wilson, Wilmington, and Bertha Binegar, East Monroe.

Stanley Carter, Jackson , and Gladys Henderson, Leesburg.

Paul Gilmore and Phoebe Steimer, Hillsboro.

John W. Walker, Sugartree Ridge, and Lulu May Shaw, Taylorsville.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PASS AWAY SAME DAY

A strange coincidence happened in the Purdin family living near Decatur in Brown county, when the mother and daughter, Mrs. Fidella Purdin, aged almost 90 and Miss Nan Purdin, aged 66, both passed away on the same day.

The daughter, who had been a cancer sufferer for many years, had never married but had spent her entire life with her mother and when the end came for her early last Saturday morning, the shock was too great for the devoted mother and she too died in the evening of the same day.

BELFAST

John R. Kelly passed away Thursday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon at Fairfax. He was the father of Mrs. Oak Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mercer attended the funeral of Mr. Kelly at Fairfax Saturday.

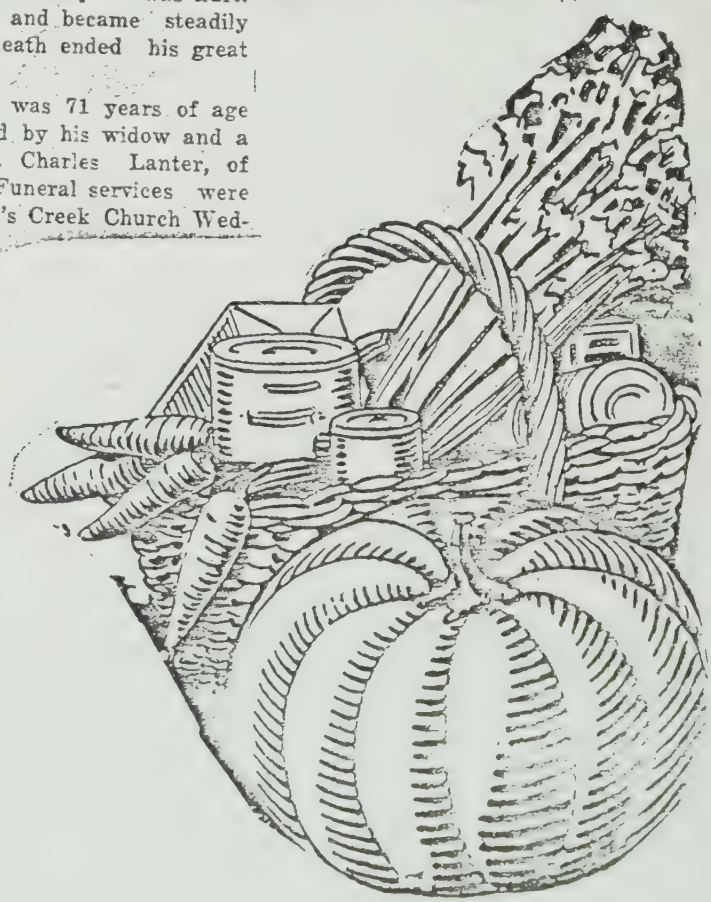
Frank C. Ervin, of Denver, Colo., who was called here by the sudden death of his aunt, Miss Margaret Ervin, left for home Monday. Those from a distance who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. E. P. Elcock, Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Emila Bandy, Isobel, Ills., Rev. John Ervin and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Dayton, Ky., Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Ann Harbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irvine, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervin, daughter, Pauline and son, Lyle, of Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taggart, and Mrs. Eva Owens, of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moomaw and children, of Greenfield, Mrs. Mary Lacy and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Carey Holliday, Mrs. Laura Haynes and Mrs. Millie Rockhill and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hayes, of Wilmington, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Pennell, of Georgetown. Mrs. Oscar Smith and son, Carl, of Milford. George Batten, of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs . J. M. Watt, Mrs. Alice Grove, Earl Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Frank P. Ervin, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Rice, of New Vienna, Mrs. Newton Miller, of Norwood.

George Sinclair, formerly of Willettsville, late of Wallupburg, Clinton county, died Monday as the result of injuries received in a motor accident the Saturday previous. He was on his way to Wilmington when he lost control of his car, which plunged over the bank near the Cowens Creek Bridge. Passers-bys rendered aid, and he went on to town, not realizing how seriously he was hurt. He returned and became steadily worse until death ended his great suffering.

Mr. Sinclair was 71 years of age and is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Lanter, of Middletown. Funeral services were held at Cowen's Creek Church Wednesday.

RUSSELL

Wm. Sinclair and granddaughter, Chas. Sinclair and wife were called to near Wilmington, Saturday by the death of George Sinclair, a brother of Wm. Sinclair, a middle aged man who formerly lived north of Russell and who died Monday morning at three o'clock, after suffering intensely from injuries received in an auto accident. Funeral and burial near their home Wednesday.



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Leaving her light shining ... world of darkness, and quietly slipping into the Great Beyond, such was the breaking of earthly moorings in the life of Margaret Emily Ervin in that early morning hour of October 31st, 1923. And as the intelligence flashed through town, hamlet and countryside, our one thought only was of our irreparable loss, for verily she was our neighbor and our friend.

James Ervin and his son, Edward, who were born in the British Isles, were of the Ulster people who migrated to the United States to escape religious tyranny. Edward migrated to Highland county and purchasing the Ervin estate three miles east of Hillsboro, his two sons built the twin homesteads one on either side of the highway. Here in this Colonial home Frances Bell and Mary Hoop Ervin were safely launched on the sea of matrimony, and here with its commanding view of hill, valley and stream, they were blessed with a family of 12 children, 7 girls and five sons, of whom Margaret Emily was the third youngest child. One by one the links in this family circle have been broken, until but two are left of the golden chain, one brother, Winfield Scott, and the youngest sister, Mrs. Victoria Hollyday, who still keeps the hearth-fire burning, and maintain the hospitality for which this homestead has long been noted.

A scion of such dependable stock, Margaret Emily, ushered into the world April 23, 1857, grew like a wild-flower, not only in the hearts of her family and friends, but loved and admired by all who knew her. She attained her early education in the Hillsboro schools, and taught for a number of years in the Fayette and Ross county and Cincinnati schools, and was one of the first 12 teachers in the state of Ohio to be granted a Life Certificate. Hoping to avoid the vicissitudes of our Ohio climate, she later went to California where she continued her labors for fifteen years. But hearing the call of loved ones who were ill at home, she rallied to them, and when the old homestead was left without the touch of a woman's hand, she assumed its duties and welcomed the old-time hospitality so befitting the Ervin name.

Reared in a Christian home where the wayfaring minister freely sought refuge, she early in life sought the Master, and verily she followed His teachings for she went about doing good. In the Methodist Church of which she was a member, in its Missionary societies and various activi- A member of the McGuffey Club, and the D. A. R. for the latter her last earthly act being a labor of love. She gave liberally of her time and means for every good cause, and remembered her friends both far and near, with continual deed of kindness. Quiet and unassuming in manner, but blessed with a sunny, cheerful disposition, she leaves us naught but sweet memories of a beautiful Christian character.

Samuel C. Fawley, son of Samuel and Mary A. Fawley, was born Oct. 12, 1868, and died Nov. 12, 1923, aged 55 years, 1 month and 2 days, being the first to go of the ten children.

On Dec. 24, 1891, he was united in marriage with Rose Ellen Donohoo. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Ashton Lovett, Mrs. James McDermott, jr., Mrs. Ray Hill and Herschel D. Fawley.

He united with the Church of Christ at Pricetown in the year 1893, under the labors of Elder J. W. Ruble.

He leaves besides the widow and children to mourn their loss, two brothers and seven sisters, viz: Isaac and George Fawley, Mrs. Fred Saum, Mrs. Sophia Roush, Mrs. Gus Cailey, Mrs. Rachel Roush, Mrs. Gus Wilkin, Mrs. Ellen Saum and Mrs. Wm. Bilderback.

He held several positions of trust, among them, policeman, deputy sheriff and city marshal, all of which he filled acceptably. To the latter office he was elected by an overwhelming majority, thus attesting the high regard in which he was held by the people.

Several years ago while on a business trip in the northern part of the state, he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he never fully recovered. Only a few weeks ago, a trip to Florida was planned for the benefit of his health, but on the eve of departure, he was again stricken, which proved to be the final summons to the call of "well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou in the joys of the Lord."

Truly a splendid man has fallen; honest and upright in all dealings with his fellowmen, strong in his desire that right and justice should prevail, thus proclaiming to the world the spirit of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." All in all he was a find husband, a devoted father and a fine Christian gentleman. While he will be sadly missed, we would say to the relatives and friends:

OBITUARY

Roseannah Webster Wilkin wa born Nov. 5th, 1848. She departe this life on the 26th day of Octobe 1923, at her home in Lynchburg where she had retired from farm lif after the death of her husband, whic occurred about three years ago. Sh was aged 74 years, 11 months and 2 days.

On the 11th. day of June, 186 she was united in marriage wit Samuel Wilkin, by whose side sh journeyed down the isles of the by gone years for almost 55 years, whe death took her companion home.

To this union came 14 children, 1 of whom grew to manhood and won anhood, and are now mourning th departure of their best earthly frien

In early life she gave herself int the keeping of her Lord and unite with the Church of Christ at Fai view. She was a devoted mother, faithful Christian and a value friend. In her last sickness she wa an intense, but patient sufferer.

She leaves to mourn her passing, sisters, 12 children, 59 grandchi dren, and 26 great grandchildre besides a great host of friends wh admired her for her noble qualiti and Christian virtues.

Mother Wilkin fell with the eve lasting arms underneath, and h spirit now rests from labor and h works do follow. She fell with t armor on and she now dwells wi the redeemed spirits of the just ma perfect. Children, you will kn where to find Mother.

Among the out-of-town people wh were called here by the sad death Mr. S. C. Fawley were: Mrs. Rach Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roush, Dayton, Orville and Lon Fawle Paintersville, Mr. and Mrs. Evere St. John, Xenia, Mrs. Charles Mill and Mrs. Chloe Clarey, Cincinna Mrs. Wm. Robison and daught Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beac ler, of Washington C. H., Mrs. Ca erine Robison, Mrs. Audie McArth ond son, Don, of Springfield, Mr. a Mrs. Harry Donohoo, Midland C Mr. and Mrs. Truman Donohoo, and Mrs. Glenn Donohoo, of W mington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D ohoo, New Vienna, and George D ohoo, Lumberton.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. E. Lewis and Mabel McConnaughey, Hillsboro.

Harley Pushee and Anna Purdy, of Leesburg.

Franklin Smalley, Peebles and Mary Marcum, Greenfield.

You will search the book of etiquette in vain for advice concerning the graceful way to scratch a mosquito bite.

AGED MAN DIES

Wm. Hetherington died at his home near Sugartree Ridge Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Deceased was in his 99th year. He was an uncle of Jos. Hetherington, Miss Margaret Hetherington and Mrs. Jas. Bogue, of this place. Funeral Friday at 11 o'clock at Sugartree Ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Wright and A. M. Larkin and wife were entertained at the home of Rev. Hugh Wright and family at New Vienna Thanksgiving Day.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawson at the home of Lawson Martin and wife, at Sabina Friday afternoon.

MRS. R. R. WATTS

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Watts, widow of the late R. R. Watts occurred at her home at Marshall, Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church of Marshall, the funeral being delayed in order to permit her two sons, Edward, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Thomas, of Grand Junction, Iowa. to arrive. She is also survived by two daughters Mrs. O. H. Hughes, of Marshall, and Mrs. Norman Overman, of Hillsboro.

NEW PETERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and sons, Jacob and Eugene, attended the funeral of little Jeanette Rhoads of Greenfield, whose death occurred Friday night, after an illness of only a few hours. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rhoads, a three-year-old brother and her twin, Dorothy. The grief-stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of everyone.

WM. McLAUGHLIN

William McLaughlin, aged 60, died at the home of his son, Carey, near Hollowtown, Saturday evening. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Leslie Zink, of this city, is a daughter, and two sons, Carey and Daniel, the latter of Cincinnati, also survive. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Christian Church of Hollowtown.

The funeral of Mrs. David Kennedy, 53, who was fatally burned when she poured kerosene on live coals Thanksgiving Day, was held Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church of Hillsboro at three a'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Hubbard Morton.

Mrs. Kennedy died at 5:30 Thursday evening, six hours after the terrible tragedy which cost her her life, and inflicted serious burns on her daughter, Miss Chloe and her husband. Mr. Kennedy left the hospital Saturday, but the daughter, still swathed in bandages, is recovering more slowly. Deep burns on her face, neck and arms are expected to take considerable time to heal.

The deceased woman is survived by eight children, as follows: Virgil, Orville and Herschel, of Dayton, Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap, W. Va.; Mrs. Edna Reed, Hillsboro, and Chloe, Irene and Walter, the three children at home.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Kittrells, Cincinnati, and Carrie Blair, Hillsboro, (colored).

Edward F. Borden, Taylorsville, and Gladys Fender, Taylorsville.

Leslie Rickman and Dora Miley, Hillsboro, (colored).

DIED AT BARBERTON

Henry Hopkins died at his home in Barberton, Friday, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held Monday. He was the father of Ova Hopkins, of this place. who attended the funeral, with the deceased's brothers, John, Perry, George, Amos and Benton, all of this county. Four children survive.

BELFAST

John E. Hopkins, accompanied by his brothers, Perry, of Folsom, George of Flat Run, Amos, of Willettsville, and Benton, of near Rainsboro, motored to Barberton Sunday, to attend the funeral of their brother, Henry, which occurred at that place on Monday, having died of apoplexy on Friday evening.

William Hetherington, one of the most aged citizens of the township, died at his home Wednesday, from the infirmities of old age in his 99th year. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church Friday, conducted by Rev. Grierson. Mr. Hetherington had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for many years.

Fred Terry, aged 60, fell dead at Leesburg Saturday morning, as the result of an attack of heart trouble. He was a well known farmer of that locality. In the morning he had complained of an attack of indigestion and a few minutes before his death had gone into a grocery and procured some baking soda to relieve his discomfiture. He went out and a few minutes later, the proprietor of a local pool room heard him fall at the rear of the building. He was dead when help reached him.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Clark. The deceased is survived by the widow and three sons, Carleton, of Wyoming, Edward and Harold, of Leesburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Teter, of Chillicothe.

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